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Clinton White House Sinks Further Into Whitewater

'Damage Control' Has Backfired

By Ann Devroy and Ruth Marcus

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When President Bill Clinton reluctantly agreed in the appointment of a special counsel on Whitewater in January, the most compelling argument was that an independent investigation would shield the president frum further political battering and free him in pursue the change be promised the nation.

Less than two months later, Mr. Clinton and his White

House staff find themselves deeper in a hole than when

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they started. By even their nwn accounts, it is a hole they dug themselves.

With the appointment of a special counsel, Robert B. Fiske Jr., the White House expected the complex set of land transactions, legal maneuverings and interconnecting stories known as Whitewater to move off the front pages and into the secrecy of a federal investigation.

The opposite has occurred.

The Clinton White House has created a new, more easily understood and far more damaging story line: the specter of White House interference with investigations of the Clintons. The forced resignation of the White House counsel, Bernard W. Nussbaum, on Saturday and the subpoenas served on six top White House aides and four

senior Treasury Department officials make Whitewater a more dramatic story. 'Grand jury' and 'subpoenas' are words that are very fraught" with suspicion in the public mind, said nne administration official. For a president whose current standing is high but whose reservoir of public trust is not

deep, "this is a very perilous time for us," the official said.

Many in the White House agree that the Whitewater damage-control operation has ended up causing more damage than it has controlled.

According to senior White House officials, outside Democrats and others, the route from questions about the Clintons' 1980s investments in an Arkansas land development venture called Whitewater Development Corp. to a special counsel and FBI agents walking the White House halls with subpoenas is littered with official blunders.

The result has been a White House that is struggling See STAFF, Page 3

In the Center: The First Lady

By Maureen Dowd

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Subpoenas and suspicions are fly-ing. Everybody in Washington and Arkansas suddenly seems to be investigating and blaming everybody else. The president is having troubles, again, and the first lady is not just a supportive spouse, standing by her man with a glazed smile. Hillary Rodham Clinton, herself, is smack at the heart of the matter. Bernard W. Nussbaum, the first lady's old friend and

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mentor, was pushed off the sled of state Saturday, after President Bill Clinton's admission that the White House counsel had made improper contacts to review the status of a confidential federal investigation into an Arkansas savings and loan related to the Whitewater affair. But if Mr. Nussbaum sinned, some contend, it was only

in being too loyal to his prince and princess. "There's no evidence he's done anything contrary to the Clintons' direction," said William Kristol, the director of the Project for the Republican Future. "The Clintons have an extraordinary inability to distinguish public from pri-

vate, official from personal." Senior Clinton aides tried to invoke the classic Washington "Beckett" defense, saying that although the Clintons may have wanted to be rid of their meddlesome problems,

they did not want the rules broken. Mr. Nussbaum, who has been quoted as saying that he felt be had two clients — Bill and Hillary Clinton — "sometimes went the extra mile as a way of ingratiating himself with Hillary, even though that was not always what she wanted," a Clinton aide said.

Problems are piling up for the first lady. Mrs. Clinton and the three lawyers she brought to top jnbs in the administration — Mr. Nussbaum; Vincent W. Foster Jr., his deputy, who committed suicide last summer, and Associate Attorney General Webster L. Huhbell — are

enmeshed in emharrassing ethical questions.

The Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Foster and Mr. Huhbell were partners, is being investigated by the special prosecutor for the Whitewater affair about document-shredding and govern-

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President Clinton crossing a White House lawn as he prepared to leave for Camp David over the weekend.

Gore Defends President but Concedes That Blunders Were Made

WASHINGTON - Top White House officials, including Vice President Al Gore, went on television news programs on Sunday to assert that the White House had built a "fire wall" to guard against further "mistakes" in the handling of the Whitewater issue.

Mr. Gore and the White House senior adviser, George Stephanopolous, accused Republicans of exploiting the But Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, and

others said President Bill Clinton was "digging himself

into a hole" by allowing staff briefings on the issue and hy having the White House counsel, Bernard W. Nussbaum, interfere in the investigations of a failed Arkansas savings and loan and its connections to Whitewater, the defunct land-development corporation in which the Clintons had an interest.

Mr. Gore, appearing on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," said a series of memos issued last week to the White House staff banning discussions with outside agen-cies on the Whitewater and Madison Guaranty matters had built a "fire wall" that would protect against interference, or the appearance of interference, in the issue. "We will have the highest ethical standards in this White

House," he said.

Mr. Gore admitted that the White House had made mistakes in allowing, on three occasions, senior officials to have briefings by Treasury Department officials that in-cluded the status of the Resolution Trust Co. investigation into the failure of the Madison Guaranty Savings and

The Resolution Trust Co. asked the Justice Department in October to pursue a criminal investigation in connection

possible beneficiaries of illegal Madison practices. But the Clintons were not cited for any wrongdoing in the request.

The White House and Treasury officials involved in the

three discussions were subpoenaed by Robert B. Fiske Jr., the Whitewater special counsel. In part because of his role in all three meetings, Mr. Nussbaum was forced to resign on Saturday, but will remain in office until April 5.

Mr. Gore and Mr. Stephanopolous said Republicans

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Behind Beijing Arrests, the View That Stability Is Everything

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

BELIING - The precuptive arrest of a dozon or more pro-democracy leaders in recent days is a timely reminder that China's Communist rulers command a huge security apparatus that, for now, remains unable to tolerate any challenge to Communist Party authority.

It now seems possible that China's leaders are considering important concessions on human rights this winter to maintain harmonious trade relations with the United States. As a reminder of American interest in the

ontcome, John Shattuck, the assistant U.S. secretary of state for human rights, said the detentions were "matters of deep concern to the U.S.

We will raise them at the highest level

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through Secretary of State Warren Christopher," said Mr. Shattuck, who spoke to reporters in Hong Kong. Mr. Christopher is to visit Although the new arrests may appear to be

for more progress on human rights, they also reflect the mounting tension in Chinese society as democracy activists begin to stir from the long dormancy that followed the massacre near government." Fiananmen Square in June 1989. China's leaders know that the economic

boom they have unleashed is creating new demands for political reform while also breaking down some of the control mechanism for maintaining mass ideological conformance. And they know that in the last decade, any Chinese leader who took the country down the road of democratic change lost his inb.

human rights, the security forces that keep the Communist Party in power are enforcing a totalitarian sense of public order, even when it

risks damaging China's foreign relations. This guiding philosophy comes from no less than Deng Xiaoping, 29, the country's senior leader, who has admonished the younger gener-ation of leaders hoping to replace him that stability is everything, that democracy leads to chaos, and that one should never fear cracking down on dissidents and never worry about what the outside world thinks of it.

Zhai Weimin, one of the student leaders of the 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations, was snatched off the street by a carload of plainclothes policemen in Beijing's university dis-trict, his friends said. Annther report said Ma Shaofang, also a pro-democracy leader, had

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Five American journalists are taken to see a nearly deserted Chinese penal colony. Page 2.

Calls Mount In Israel to **Evict Settlers** From Hebron

Nearly Half the Cabinet Believe Enclave Poses Needless Security Risk

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Pressure intensified within the Israeli government on Sunday tn clear Jewish settlers out of the tinderbox West Bank town of Hebron, where worshiping Palestinians were massacred at a mosque on Feb. 25.

At the weekly cabinet meeting, nearly half the members — seven — were reported to have spoken out against keeping the Hebron enclaves where about 400 Jews live among more than 70,000 Arabs, creating what some ministers called needless frictions and security risks. Only two of the 15 ministers opposed removing

But other members did nnt state their views, and no decision was made. And in the end there is really only opinion that counts, that of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who did not speak on the matter on Sunday. He has, however, opposed any tinkering with settlements now as a surefire source of dnmestic divisiveness that would disrupt peace talks with the Palestinians even more than they already have been hy the

Still, the readiness of centrist ministers, and not just those nn the left, to advocate evicting some of the most ideologically fervent settlers in the occupied territories suggests that a na-tional consensus may be building to reconsider policies that go back many years.

Seninr government officials are talking far differently than they did before a Jewish settler gunned down Muslims at prayer last month. The consequences may ultimately be felt hy all 130,000 Israelis living in 140 communities in

"So lung as they are still there, I believe the thing itself creates friction and draws fire," said Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, a former West Bank army commander who is close to Mr. Rabin, in explaining why he wants to end the Jewish presence in Hehron.

Immigration Minister Yair Tsahan said: "To guard the settlers in the midst of the Palestinian population in Hebron, we need to put many forces there."

The ministers reportedly were told by the West Bank commander, Major General Danny Yatom, that 1,000 to 1,500 soldiers are needed to protect the Jews in Hebron. They are said to number only 42 families and unmarried yeshiva students, for a tutal of about 400 people.

Opposing any change in the status quo, Economics Minister Shimon Shetreet warned that it would mean reopening the outline agreement on introducing Palestinian self-rule that Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed in September. "If we evacuate Hebron, then why not from other places?" he said. "There are many places where the frictinn be-tween Arabs and Jews is great."

Less than a year after Israel captured the territories in the 1967 Middle East war, and in defiance of official Labor government policy, Jewish families moved into a botel in central Hebron. They were led by Rahbi Moshe Le-

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MELINA MERCOURI DIES — Melina Mercouri, 70, the Greek culture minister and actress, died Sunday in New York of lung cancer. Page 2.

Burma Feels Out **Nobel Laureate**

General Khin Nyunt, the head of Burmese military intelligence, said Sunday that he had sent senior military officers to meet with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the democracy leader and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize who is held under house arrest. He said her attitude had been "negative and counterproductive."

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Zhirinovsky's Stunning Rise: Anonymous Lawyer to Political Bad Boy By Lee Hockstader

MOSCOW -- In 1990, a political nobody stood up in a hinge auditorium at a publishing house in Moscow and addressed the hundreds in workers there in a raspy voice. After seven years as an employee, be wanted to become the

company's new director. The employee, Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky, was a 44-yearold lawyer, well known among the workers hut not particularly well liked. There were five candidates for the directorship. When the votes were counted, Mr. Zhirinovsky came nut near the bottom of the list, collecting a couple of dozen votes out of 500 cast. Shortly after that, he quit to try his hand at a new line of work: extremist politics.

The first trainload of Ukrainian nuclear warheads to be dismantled arrives in Russia. Page 7.

been told only spottily, and it relies heavily on his own campaign autohiography.
In interviews, Mr. Zhirinovsky's firmer classmates, colleagues and supervisors shed light on episodes in his career before his stunning political success. The interviews detail

A year later, Mr. Zhirinovsky placed third in Russia's first free presidential election, with 6 million votes.

Despite his abundant publicity, the story of Mr. Zhirinorganizational zeal. ovsky's rise from anonymous lawyer to political bad boy has More than any politician since Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Mr.

Zhirinovsky has forced officials from Washington to Warsaw to rethink their policies toward Russia. His rhetoric often seems wild: He warns of a secret new Russian weapon of annihilation; he threatens to use nuclear weapons to destroy Japan and Germany, and huge fans to

blnw radiation at the Baltic states; he vows that Russian soldiers will march south to the Indian Ocean. At home, be wants military courts to arrest "criminals" and execute them on the spot.

The world has taken note.

Well before he turned to politics, Mr. Zhirinovsky had compiled a record in his professional career that, although anonymous, was in some ways as contentious and as touched by controversy as his more public political exploits.

According to his former associates, Mr. Zhirinovsky regularly denounced the Soviet Communist Party but also tried to join and became enraged when he did nm succeed. He made extravagant promises to his co-workers to court their support, only to be spurned by them when it counted. And be was forced to change jobs in his mid-30s when he allegedly accepted what his superiors considered in be an improper gift from a client.

In an interview, Mr. Zhirinovsky denied the accounts of See RISE, Page 5

A \$500,000 Dream Car Has Yet to Turn the Corner

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribune

CAMPOGALLIANO, Italy - On Sept. 15, 1991, in a glittering ceremony at the Palace of Versailles, Romano Artioli, a former Ferrari dealer from northern Italy, proudly unveiled the Bugatti EB-110, billed as the fastest, most technically refined road car in the world.

It was the 110th anniversary of the birth of Ettore Bugatti, and the 560-horsepower car, to cost over \$500,000 and hit a top speed of 351 kilometers (219 miles) per hour, was Mr. Artioli's way of honoring the French inventor who had forged a reputation between the wars for designing a line of racing cars still revered by

members of Bugatti clubs around the globe. But after pouring 120 billion lire (more than \$70 million) into a state-of-the-art factory and seducing several French industrial giants such as Elf Aquitaine SA, Aerospatiale SA and Michelin SA into contributing advanced technologies for the so-called supercar, Mr. Artioli's hid to "re-awaken" the Bugatti hrand is generating as much doubt as horsepower.

With spending on prestige products and col-

lectible items in sharp decline because of the

global economic downturn, automotive experts believe Bugatti Automobili SpA has found precious few customers since the first car rolled off the assembly line 16 months ago, and they question how much longer its financial backers - whom Mr. Artioli won't name - can hold

Mr. Artioli says he has sold 81 cars so far and that the company is headed for profit this year, but he has not been able to convince outsiders.

"It's incredible," said Paul Frere, a highly respected writer for Road & Track, the American auto magazine. "I've never seen a start-up car company working like this for seven years without any return."

The questions in the automotive trade press became even more pointed last fall, after the company's mysterious parent holding company, the Luxembourg-registered Bugatti Inter-national, bought Lotus Group, the British maker of sports cars, for an undisclosed amount from General Motors Corp. GM had purchased Lotus in 1986 for an estimated \$30 million. "We're all asking the question," said Gerard Flocon, editor in chief of the French magazine

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MUZZLED - A Croatian soldier covering the barrel of a howitzer to be turned over to UN troops in Vitez, Bosnia. Page 5.

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

RANGOON, Bnrma - The powerful head of Burmese military intelligence, Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt, said Sunday that he had dispatched senior military officers in recent weeks to meet with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the imprisoned democracy leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, but that her attitude toward his envoys had been "negative and counter-

productive * In an interview, General Khin Nyunt, who is widely seen here as the most powerful member of the junta that runs Burma, ruled out the possibility of early talks between himself and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who is now in her fifth year of house arrest. He said that face-to-face discussions might be possible eventually, hut that "this is a matter that is delicate, a matter

on which we must ponder deeply." He offered no timetable for further talks with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi or for her release, and he re-peatedly questioned her legitimacy as a political leader, her popularity among the Burmese public — even her patriotism

The general described her supporters as being "only from out-side" Burma. "She has been portrayed as a great leader of the country basically by groups outside of the country," he said.

Despite his barsh words for the

democracy leader, diplomats said the disclosure by General Khin Nyunt that his envoys had met with Daw Aung San Sun Kyi after her meetings last month with an American lawmaker suggested that the junta was considering a dialogue

The general's interview Sunday was his first with a Western news organization in two years.

The possibility of direct talks between the general and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi was raised by the congressman, Representative Bill Richardson, Democrat of New Mexico, a member of the House Intelligence Committee who last month became the first nonfamily foreign visitor to see the democracy leader since 1989. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi immediately accepted the

offer of talks. General Khin Nyunt said it would be impossible for him to consider a dialogue with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi until after there

the junta, which calls itself the behalf." State Law and Order Restoration Council, and within government agencies overseen by the military.

This is a very complex matter, and we will have to take many factors into account - national politics, international relations," he said. "This is not something that I

He said it was also important that the junta not be seen as bowing to the demands of foreign governments. "It would not be good or appropriate that we do this or that ment power in 1988 in a violent because of external pressure, because the United States says this or that," he said.

The general emphasized, however, that Burma was eager for better relations with Washington, which has led the international community in efforts to isolate the junta over its human-rights record. "We wish to go back to a good relationship,"

During and after the visit from Mr. Richardson in mid-February, General Khin Nyunt said, he dispatched "senior officers to meet

had been full deliberations within with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on my

"Our impression," he said, "is that she doesn't think much of us. and so I think that she doesn't want

to be serious." He said her attitude "on all these occasions was rather negative and counterproductive."

General Khin Nyunt is described hy diplomats here as a highly intelligent, if calculating. military commander who is the first among equals in the junta, which assumed complete governcrackdown on followers of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

She was placed under house arrest in July 1989 as part of a crackdown of the democracy movement, which, the government asserts, was actually under the control of Bur-

Diplomats say that from 2,000 to 5,000 followers of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi were killed in 1988 at the beginning of the crackdown. In 1991, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts to restore democracy to Burma.



ATTENTIVE EX-LEADER — Fatos Nano, a former Albanian prime minister and leader of the Socialist Party, at beginning of his trial in Tirana. He is accused of misappropriating state funds.

Chinese Put Nearly Empty Penal Camp on Stage

By Patrick E. Tyler

New York Times Service LINGYUAN, China --- As China comes under growing pressure over its treatment of prisoners, five American journalists were taken on a tour of a nearly deserted penal colony in an attempt by the government to demonstrate greater openness about human rights at such

The focus of the visit, to the Lingyuan No. 2 labor reform camp in the mountains 325 kilometers (200 miles) northeast of Beijing. was Liu Gang, 33, a democracy campaigner who helped organize the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989 and who has accused the prison authornies of torture.

But instead of being allowed to investigate the accusation, the journalists were treated to a choreographed tour on Friday.

They walked through empty dormitories, through empty mess halls, through empty classrooms, through an auditorium, where an inmate dance troupe was performing to the

song "Bad" by Michael Jackson, and through a noisy truck factory. Model prisoners talked about being reformed through their labor, while some guards listened and other guards recorded their re-

marks on videotape. In the visiting room, where fam-ilies get one hour a month to see imprisoned relatives, Dong Zheyun was there to see her husband, who was serving time for theft.

When reporters entered the doorway, she said, "Every time 1 come, the first thing he says to me is that the cadres are so good to him they are like parents."

When her husband tried to ex-

press a few lines of praise for the prison authorities, a guard inter-rupted him to say, "You got that Then his wife interjected on his

doesn't have any education at all." By then the reporters were being asked to hurry to the next stop on

Mr. Liu is among several politi-

cal prisoners in China whose medi- we don't let him meet with anycal condition has drawn interna- one. tional expressions of concern, including most recently a letter to President Jiang Zemin from 54 United States senators.

As a physics student and democracy advocate, Mr. Liu was drawn into the orbit of Fang Lizhi and his wife, Li Shuxian, physicists who took refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing in 1989 and now live in

Through their speeches and writing, the couple helped energize a care to step to the window of the new intellectual movement in the 1980s, promoting democratic change to coincide with the eco-Xiaoping, China's senior leader.

After the military crackdown in
June 1989, Mr. Liu, who had

helped organize student demonehalf: "Oh, he's so stupid! He strations, was No. 3 on the list of 2! student leaders most wanted by the

The warden, Xin Tingquan, re-

fused to allow the visiting journal- rest. was a violation of regulations. He acknowledged that the Ministry of Justice made one exception to this rule last year so a Communist Party magazine reporter could interview Mr. Liu and pronounce him in the ty rule. state-controlled press a "malcon-tent convict."

Gang distorts the truth. That's why primacy depends on maintaining anticipation of such a meeting.

Prison officials offered to take reporters to where Mr. Liu was being held and make "exclusive" photographs that would "prove" he was in good health and had not been tortured.

For the prison authorities, the high point of the day came when the warden suddenly interrupted his briefing on how prisoners are reformed through "love and nur-turing care," If the reporters would

CHINA: No Challenges Tolerated

Continued from Page 1 "disappeared" and was believed to be in detention.

authorities.

After his arrest, he was sentenced on Feb. 12, 1991, to six years in prison for "conspiracy to subvert the government."

Wei Jingsheng, China's most prominent dissident, who was detained for about 30 hours Friday and Saturday, was free Sunday, hut left the capital for what his careful for tary said would be a few days of

ists to interview Mr. Liu, saying it For the Communist Party, repression of democratic forces has been a survival issue, because as many advocates of democracy contend, the first step in China's political reform is to overthrow one-par-

Many of today's leaders, includtent convict."

We're not afraid of letting you Li Peng, ordered and supervised see him," Mr. Xin said, "but Liu the 1989 crackdown. Their political

their "victory" over the students and workers who were cut down by the tanks and machine guns.

There, through the smoked glass window overlooking the prison

yard, the reporters saw a self-con-

scious Mr. Liu wearing a prison

uniform and being escorted along a

In a few seconds, he was gone.

The warden returned to a video

presentation showing him in vari-

"Among so many criminals, we

chose to let you see clips from Liu

Gang's life in order that you could

see his healthy condition," the war-

den said. "If he had been abused.

sidewalk hy a prison officer.

ous animated activities.

On Sunday, there were indica-tions for the first time that democracy campaigners in Beijing were preparing petitions to distribute during Mr. Christopher's visit.

There has also been speculation recent days that Mr. Wei would like to meet with Mr. Christopher. Such a meeting still seemed possible even with Mr. Wei's departure

A meeting with the American secretary of state could only add to Mr. Wei's protection and stature as an uncompromising and articulate advocate for human rights and democracy. His decision to go into hiding this weekend may well be in

WORLD BRIEFS

Britain Urged to Hit Back at Malaysia

LONDON (Reuters) — The Sunday Times newspaper, whose reposing angered Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia into

ing angered Prime Minister Manathur bin Mohamad of Malaysia into punishing British companies, dropped its attempts to patch up the dispute and called Sunday for London to hit back.

In a front-page editorial, it said that Britain should suspend its funding of a dam in Malaysia to put pressure on Mr. Mahathir, who it said enjoyed attacking Britain. Last week, Mr. Mahathir barred British companies from government contracts after The Sunday Times reported an alleged plan by a big British company to bribe him.

On Sunday, Malaysia announced that it would ban foreign journalists who have written reports about Malaysia that the government consider false, a senior official said.

EU and Norway Meet on Membership

BRUSSELS (Reuter) — Norway resumed talks on European Union membership on Sunday, facing intense pressure to meet EU demands on

Austria, Finland and Sweden agreed to membership deals last week But Spain says there is no question of Oslo's joining unless it gives Spanish fishermen access to Norwegian fishing grounds. Norway fears a "no" vote in a referendum on membership if it makes concessions on

EU and Norwegian negotiators were seeking Sunday to finalize details of a deal on farming and to resolve other issues, such as Norway's decision to resume minke whaling in defiance of an international and EU ban. Additional negotiations are scheduled for Tuesday, two days before the deadline for a deal that would allow Norway to join the other three countries in becoming EU members by Jan. 1, 1995.

Bayarian Vote Hands Kohl a Setback

MUNICH (AP) - The opposition dealt another blow to Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition Sunday in local elections in Bavaria. Mayors from the opposition Social Democrats were re-elected in Bayreuth, Hof, Rothenburg and Aschaffenhurg by margins of at least 340 1 over the Christian Social Union. The conservative Christian Social

Union lost control of Bamberg, a town of 70,000 people, and its candidates faced runoffs in Freising, Bad Reichenhall, Lindau and The voting in Bavaria, Germany's largest state, was the first in a string of elections this year that culminate in the Oct. 16 federal elections. While the voting on Sunday was relatively minor, the poor showing of the Christian Social Union underlined a negative trend for the government.

Soros to Buy Radio Free Europe?

PRAGUE (AFP) — The financier George Soros is negotiating to buy the U.S.-financed Radio Free Europe and its archives, a Czech newspaper reported, saying the talks were at an "advanced stage."
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Prague or Budapest and would serve as the basis for a newly created press agency and school for journalism, the newspaper said, citing Mr. Soros.

Radio Free Europe was an important source of independent information in Eastern Europe during the period of Communist rule. It accumulated a wealth of archive material on the history of communism. Mr. Soros, who was born in Hungary, financed numerous dissident groups and clandestine activities during the same period through a foundation he

Sixth Body Found at English House
GLOUCESTER, England (Reuters) — British policemen on Sunday
unearthed what they believe is the body of a sixth person at the home of a Mote Unquote man already charged with three murders.

The suspected human remains were discovered in the cellar of a threestory house that tabloid newspapers have dubbed the "House of Horror." The police unearthed the corpses last week of three women in the garden of the house and on Saturday discovered two more sets of remains when they started excavations in the building itself.

Frederick West, 52, a builder with 10 children from two marriages, has been charged with murdering his teenage daughter Heather, who vanished seven years ago at the age of 16. He has also been accused of killing another teenager, Shirley Robinson, a lodger at his house who was pregnant when she died, and an unknown woman believed to be in her

Heseltine Denies Opposing Major

LONDON (Reuters) - Michael Heseltine, the Conservative cabinet minister who helped topple former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, insisted on Sunday that he had no interest in challenging Prime Minister

After a week of speculation in the press and among members of Parliament that be was gearing up for a bid to lead the party, Mr. Heseltine pledged his allegiance to the embattled Mr. Major.

"I'm telling you quite categorically, I think John Major will remain in place." Mr. Heseltine said on BBC radio. "I'm not prepared to be involved in any speculation about my own position because I intend to go on helping him to win the electoral battles the Conservative Party will fight, and I believe he will do that and he will actually lead us to victory at

TRAVEL UPDATE

Continental Adds Flights, Cuts Fares

NEW YORK (NYT) - Continental Airlines is increasing the frequency of nonstop service and reducing fares between dozens of cities in the Eastern United States, joining other carriers that are permanently lowering fares on shorter routes in response to growing competitive pressures.

Continental said, for example, that beginning Wednesday it would increase the number of daily nonstop flights from Greensboro, North Carolina, to other East Coast cities to 57 from 3. Unrestricted one-way

fares from Greensboro that used to range from \$220 to \$341 have been cut to \$69 to \$139. Officials with Delta Air Lines and United Airlines also said they

planned new low-fare service in the East and possibly elsewhere in coming months. USAir has already instituted lower fares on shorler routes. Carriers are unabashedly modeling themselves after Southwest Airlines, the nation's only consistently profitable major carrier, which offers low fares and frequent service, drawing people who otherw. might not fly.

The first of 20 city buses powered by natural gas made their debut on the streets of Brussels during the weekend as part of the city's attempt to cut pollution and noise. Leo Camerlynk, a spokesman for the Brussels transit authority, said the buses emitted carbon dioxide, but not sulphin or lead.

(AP)

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

TUESDAY: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine.

WEDNESDAY: Liberia. THURSDAY; Nepal, Sri Lanks. SATURDAY: Lesotho, Zambia.

Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

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Melina Mercouri, Actress, Is Dead By Peter B. Flint Mercouri's nearly 20 other movies, including "He Who Must Die" (1957), about life overtaking a Pas-New York Times Service NEW YORK - Melina Mercouri, the vivacious Greek actress with a husky, explosive laugh whose greatest success was as a flamboyant prostitute in the 1960 from the novel "The Greek Pasfilm "Never on Sunday," died Sunday at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center of lung cancer. She was 70 years old. The actress was a passionate anti-Fascist who lost her citizenship and property in 1967 for her aggressive opposition to the junta that held power in Athens for seven years, until 1974. She then returned home and entered politics, winning Socialist. Miss Mercouri was appointed culture minister in 1981 by the Socialist government. She returned to the post in October. "Never on Sunday," centering on a prostitute who refused to work more than six nights a week, made Miss Mercouri an international star. The movie was directed by Jules Dassin, her close companion and later her husband, Mr. Dassin,

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sion play in a primitive village on Crete that Mr. Dassin co-adapted sion," by Nikos Kazantzakis. Other joint efforts included "Phaedra," a 1961 tale of a woman lusting for her stepson, and "A Dream of Passion," a 1978 variation of Medca's child-murders, that were inspired by ancient Greek dramas. Their other team efforts included

wrote and produced, most of Miss "Topkapi," a well-regarded 1964 Mercouri's nearly 20 other movies, museum-theft caper; "10:30 P.M. Summer," a 1966 story of a descent into alcoholism and "Promise at Dawn" (1970), from a memoir by Romain Gary about his unconventional mother.

Miss Mercouri conquered Broadway in a 1967-68 musical adaptation of "Never on Sunday" ti-tled "Illya Darling," prompting Walter Kerr of The New York Times to hail her as "a creature you'd be happy to take home to mother, if mother was out."

home and entered politics, winning election to parliament in 1977 as a ISRAEL: Calls to Evict Settlers

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vinger, an ardent believer in the right and the duty of Jews to settle all the biblical land of Israel, including the ancient town of Hehron, where Abraham is believed to he buried and which is venerated

by both Jews and Muslims. In 1970, still under Labor, Rahhi Levinger and his followers were moved to the newly created settlement of Kiryat Arba, the town of 5,000 just outside Hebron where Baruch Goldstein, the man responsible for the Hebron massacre, had lived. But in the night in March 1979, dozens of Kiryat Arba resi-dents went back into the heart of Hebron, and they have been there

They have prevailed through a mixture of active encouragement from governments led by the Likud party and more passive acceptance by Labor-led governments like Mr.

In the last few days, Palestinian

ments are put on the bargaining "Settlements are time bombs," Faisal Husseini, the Palestinian leader in East Jerusalem, said Sat-

officials here have insisted on rede-

fining the hasis of the peace talks so that the future of Jewish settle-

UN Gets Food to Kabul As Blockade Is Lifted The Associated Press

The arrival of a six-truck convoy

KABUL (AP) — The first United Nations food delivery in more than two months reached this bat-

tered capital Sunday when Afghanistan's renegade prime minister temporarily lifted a blockade of the

marked the end of a five-day standoff between the UN and Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar,



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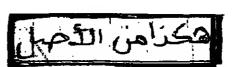
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WASHINGTON — In a signal that the dominant right wing of the Republican Party will be increasingly assertive as the 1996 dections approach, its leaders have denounced former President

George Bush's administration for failing to maintain principles of

low taxes, social conservatism and allegiance to working and lower-

"The Bush administration lost confidence," said William Kristol,

A Republican pollster, Tony Fabrizio, told delegates at a Conservative Summit sponsored by the National Review Institute: "George

Bush lost; not conservative principles. George Bush did oot portray

all those conservative principles. Until we begin to understand that, and forget what the liberal media tells us, we are not going to win

Repeatedly, speakers at the conference attacked analyses by

moderate Republicans and the press that they said argued that

Republican chances in the 1992 election were damaged by the strong

conservative tenor of that summer's Republican convention. The

comments suggested that compromise and oegotiation with moderate Republicans in preparation for the 1996 presidential contest with be difficult to achieve.

Gephardt Open to Changes in Health Bill

WASHINGTON — The House majority leader, Richard A

Gephardt, Democrat of Missouri, is prepared to make major alterations in President Bill Clinton's health bill to move it through

Congress, including stretching out the introduction of universal coverage and considering alternative ways to pay for it.

Whether one or another provision is "not dead, or dead," is not the

question, he said. "To me the question is, can we pass the goals, the goals the president has set out." Mr. Clinton has said the one thing

he insists on is that everybody in America should have insurance.

Mr. Gephardt said that "I'm confident we can and will do that," but that not "exactly in all the ways" the president has proposed. "We have the ability to be flexible," he said. "We can deal with

different variants" of Mr. Clinton's plan and different timing for

It was the strongest signal so far from the House leadership that

Democrats are willing to compromise on the most disputed elements

of the president's plan. For example, he said, the bealth alliances -

the insurance purchasing cooperatives proposed by Mr. Clinton to spread the risks of sickness over a buge pool of people and to encourage competition among doctors and hospitals — don't have

Mitchell Doesn't Rule Out Job in Baseball

WASHINGTON - The Senate majority leader, George J. Mitch-

ell, Democrat of Maine, says he is open to the possibility of

becoming commissioner of major league haseball or a member of the

Supreme Court, but has denied that he is leaving the Senate in hopes

The Democratic leader, 60, who stunned his colleagues on Friday

Senator Mitchell; "It's very unfortunate that the American people

have become so persuaded that all elected officials are interested in

power and perks and are devoid of idealism and high motives, that people are conditioned to be suspicious of all public statements. There is not and oeed not always be an ulterior motive." (NYT)

• A \$1.3 billion military communications satellite built primarily for

nuclear war and launched last month has experienced a power failure in orbit, the Pentagon said. Senior Pentagon officials de-

scribed the problem as minor, but critics said it was significant.

• A man who shot and killed an abortion-chinic doctor in Pensacola,

Florida, last March has been convicted in Pensacola of first-degree

murder. Michael F. Griffin, 32, a former chemical plant worker, was

sentenced to life imprisonment with eligibility for parole after 25

• The crew of the space shuttle Cohumbia collected saliva and urine

samples for research on diet and space travel, while ground engineers kept an eye on a problem with the craft's hydraulic system. The problem, which arose shortly after lift-off Friday, could cause the scheduled 14-day mission to be cut short, National Aeronautics and

• In response to the conviction of four Muslim militants in the

bombing of the World Trade Center in New York, some of their sympathizers in Egypt have warned that the verdicts will spur

revenge attacks against Americans in the West and across the Middle

East. A Muslim militant leader said the Islamic Group, an Egyptican

organization that has taken responsibility for numerous attacks on

Westerners in the past, will carry out artacks against "American

Student Victim of Shooting

On Brooklyn Bridge Dies

by announcing be would oot seek re-election this fall, repeated that

he was motivated by a desire to seek "new challenges,"

to be exactly as the president proposed them."

middle-class "Reagan Democrat" voters.

national elections again."

certain things to happen.

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Away From Politics

Space Administration officials said.

diplomats and other officials."

Jewish students shot on the Brook-

lyn Bridge has died of his wounds,

a spokesman for the Lubavitcher Hasidie movement said Sunday.

former chief of staff to Vice President Dan Quayle.

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Hasidie movement said Sunday.

Aaron Halberstam, 16, died Sat
arday at St. Vincent's Hospital,

said an aide to Rabbi Yehuda Krinsky, a spokesman for the sect. "Ari is a martyr who died because he was a Jew," the group said in a statement. , --- 1 gr: 47 i

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be held Sunday in Brooklyn, the New York borough where he had lived and studied He had been declared brain dead by doctors on Wednesday, a day after a van carrying 15 Jewish stu-dents was attacked on the Brooklyn STAFF: As Disarray Mounts, White House Sinks Further Into Whitewater

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again to right itself. David R. Ger-

gen, the senior White House advis-

er, said Mr. Clinton, who left unex-

pectedly Saturday for Camp

David, is now committed to being

very aggressive in ensuring that this White House is open, coopera-

tive and forthcoming" in dealing

But at the same time, aides ac-

knowledge the tidal wave of demor-

alization that set in at week's end at

a White House where bad oews

never seems to stop. "We will get

past this," said one, offering his

reassurances that "the Clintons did

nothing wrong, not in Whitewater

But, he said, "getting through

this after last week means another

struggle, another phase of distrac-

tion, another level of complications

with everyone getting their own

lawyers, going to grand juries, un-

sure what they can talk about and

and not since, and that will out."

with the issues.

stam's family was with him when he died and that his funeral would

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A spokeswoman at St. Vincent's

NEW YORK — One of the four

Hospital confirmed Mr. Halberstam's death.

"We are one large family and we all feel the deepest grief, pain and anguish," the Jewish group said in its statement. "Our hearts go out to the immediate family for the loss of their young son."

Another student, Nachum Sossonkin, 18, was critically wounded in the shooting. Two others survived with lesser wounds.

Rashad Baz, 28, a Lebanese man, was charged in the shooting. Two Jordanians - Bassam Reyati, 27, the owner of a Brooklyn taxi service where Mr. Baz worked, and Hlai Mohammad, 32, who runs a repair shop where Mr. Baz apparently drove his car after the shooting - were also arrested. They were charged with weapons posses-sion and hindering prosecution.

a critical legislative stage."

The transformation

Whitewater from a complex real-

estate transaction in which the

Clintons may or may not have lost

money into a staple of the nightly

White House operation whose ev-

ery move made it appear that there

Wheo questions ahout

Whitewater first arose during the

1992 campaign, the Clintons re-

sponded with a report suggesting

that they had lost \$69,000 in the

real-estate deal and declined to

provide much information beyond

The questions resumed once

Clinton took office, after the Reso-

lution Trust Corp. asked the Justice

was something to hide.

news is the fruit in large part of a only piqued reporters' interest.

Department to investigate a savings and loan owned by James tion — reporters were told about

McDougal, the Clintons' partner in the disposition of official files and

By Walter Pincus, R. Jeffrey Smith and Pierre Thomas Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Revelations contained in former East German intelligence files prompted the creation of a joint CIA-FBI investigative effort three years ago that went on to uncover alleged spying by the CIA official Aldrich Hazen Ames, according to sources familiar with the probe.

Some counterintelligence officials suspected as early as 1985 that U.S. spy operations had been betrayed, but separate CIA and FBI probes languished for years, riven by bureaucratic haggling and rivalries that did not abate until 1991 when the joint effort was stitched together, the sources said.

The East German files revealed that all the spies the Stasi intelligence service were in fact double agents, the officials said. Shaken by this discovery, the CIA finally agreed to join with the FBI in an aggressive internal probe, suspecting that someone inside the

CIA perhaps had helped the Stasi pull off the decep-

Investigators drew up a list of roughly 200 people who not only had known the identities of the Stasi agents but also had known of earlier failed operations against the Soviet Union.

Mr. Ames fell under suspicion, along with others, because he had dealt with some of the East German agents and had known of the operations against the Soviets, having directed counterintelligence efforts in two branches of the Operations Directorate. By May 1993. Mr. Ames had become the focus of a criminal investigation by the FBI; he was arrested on Feb. 21 because of concerns he might flee.

Mr. Ames's ability to elude detection for years was helped not only by the earlier lack of CIA-FBl coordination but also by lax internal security procedures and that the United States was thought to have recruited in a series of lapses by government investigators, according the Statis intelligence service were in fact double ing to CIA, FBI and congressional officials briefed on the investigation.

These lapses included a failure until recently to monitor Mr. Ames's overseas travel, probe his sudden

rized contacts between Mr. Ames and Russian officials in Washington or overseas.

The FBI is technically the lead federal agency in domestic counterintelligence efforts, and the CIA is responsible for monitoring its own employees. But before 1991, FBI and congressional officials said, senior CIA managers generally played down the possibility that one of their key employees could be a turncoat and blocked independent scrutiny by the FBI of some failed spy operations.

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona, chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, said that he expected the CIA inspector general, Frederick P. Hitz, to open an independent probe of allegations that the CIA hindered inquiries. But coogressional sources said CIA officials were seeking limits on the scope of Mr. Hitz's work that might undermine its

Investigators now say they believe that Mr. Ames was spying for Moscow by 1985. That year and the

wealth, guard against the theft from CIA headquarters of highly classified documents and detect unautho-inside the KGB were arrested by the Soviets or just

disappeared, according to former CIA officials.

One of those arrested was Major General Dimitri Polyakov, an official of the Soviet GRU military intelligence agency who had passed secrets to his FBI handlers for 20 years. He was tried and shot in 1988, but his fate was not announced by Moscow until 1990. Another U.S. spy arrested in 1985 was Adolf Tolkachev, a military researcher in Russia who was executed

The FBI's bist of potential victims of Mr. Ames's spying also includes Valeri Martynov and Sergei Motorin, two U.S. spies recruited by the FBI from the KGB station at the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Both were arrested after returning to Moscow.

Mr. Motorin was caught one day after meeting with his U.S. handlers in 1986, according to U.S. and other sources. The location of the meeting was leaked from the CIA by someone who was sitting on his file, according to Yuri Shvets, a former KGB agent now living in the United States.

Farrakhan's Recipe For Black Self-Help

Program Teaches 'Manhood'

By Michel Marriott

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Mnre than two dozen black men, many dressed in work boots and baggy slacks and a few in business suits with briefcases at their sides, recently climbed the steep concrete stairs to Muham-mad's Mosque No. 7 in Harlem in search of two things the Nation of Islam promised they could find inside: brotherhood and proper di-

The men dutifully trudged through a fresh coat of snow to the unadorned blond-hrick huilding that houses the mosque as well as a supermarket, a combination barber

Last of a series.

sbop and beauty salon, a boxing gym and a theater company. There is oo gilded Islamic ico-

nography here; only a modest, hand-lettered sign outside a third-floor window indicates that this is a place of Islamic work and worship, the latest incarnation of a flagship Nation of Islam mosque that was largely built by Malcolm X and has been led for more than a decade by Louis Farrakhan,

Yet while much of Harlem stirred to a sluggish start oo this Saturday, the men, many of them oon-Muslims, had little difficulty finding their way to the building and to their seats for what mosque officials are describing as "man-

The Nation of Islam has huilt its mostly urban black membership in large part by retrofitting genera-tions of men with values of oldfashioned manners and behavior. Mixed in with heavy doses of religious mysticism, separatist ideology and angry, hate-charged rhetorie aimed at anyone — white, Jewish or black — thought to impede black progress, are equally heavy doses of self-respect, self-love and

Manhood training, a pilot program aimed at nonmembers, was started a month ago to answer often-heard criticisms that Mr. Farrakhan's brand of Islam is bittle more than a movement of oratory,

"In order to be a well-rounded man, you have to know things, like how to manage a household economy, how to write a check and bal-ance a checkbook," said Conrad Muhammad, leader of the Harlem

mosque. "And these are things that many of our men come to this training without."
Mr. Muhammad said that a typi-

cal session attracted 200 men and that the program enabled the mosque to reach people who were not already believers and "to help our people in these communities to organize themselves."

The training program is one reason that the Harlem mosque — the nerve center of Nation of Islam activities in New York -is becoming a landmark of hope and defiance. Many blacks throughout the New York metropolitan region say they see it as a factory in which men and women, whether troubled by drugs or criminality or simply uncertainty, can be retooled into comnumity assets.

Mr. Gramm, also appearing on the ABC program, said Mr. Clin-

voices in Harlem and elsewhere that speak of worry and concern "getting worse."

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Savings & Loan improprieties, al-

though not accused of any wrong-

doing. But the White House strate-

information for the ensuing stories

The first major flare-up came

with the belated disclosure, four

months after the fact, that

Whitewater documents had been

among those in the office of the

deputy White House counsel, Vin-

cent W. Foster Jr., when he com-

mitted suicide last July. Had that

been revealed at the time, it might

have generated questions about

whether it was appropriate for him

to be handling personal legal work

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gy of refusiog to provide its problems go beyond Mr. Nuss-

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whenever Mr. Farrakhan's name arises. One longtime oeighborhood resident, Albert Murray, a writer, said the popularity of the Nation of Islam was a troubling indication of the extent of confusioo racking much of black America.

"It's a bunch of ignorance," he said. "What concerns me most is that this promotion or stimulation of a feeling of alienation, separatism and hostility, would put down legitimate ambitions of American citizens that the civil rights movement made realizable."

But it is just as easy to find supporters, people like Texima Berlack, a Harlem hat store owner. a non-Muslim who stood outside the 369th Armory in Harlem where Mr. Farrakhan spoke receotly shouting encouragement to the blocks-long columns of men inching past on the way to bear him.

On this recent snowy Saturday, the glass door at the foot of the mosque's stairs was flung open to black men, any black men, who cared to participate in manhood training. It is part lecture, part paramilitary drilling and part eroup therapy. It also is a seamless dissemina-

tion of the basic tenets of Nation of Islam philosopby, including hand-outs detailing the 26 "restricted laws of Islam," which was underscored by a lecture on the perils of pork, gambling, lying and adultery. A tall, honey-voiced man later introduced as Brother Kenneth 6X glanced at his watch and decided that the first lesson of the day

"Be oo time, hrothers," he said, admonishing nearly half the men who took their seats 15 minutes after the scheduled 10 A.M. start. "Don't think that because the weather is bad that we are not going to start on time. We are going to begin on time."

Many of the men attending the training classes say they carefully pick and choose from the group's smorgasbord of race remedies and try oot to get swept up in the sheer power of Muslim persuasion. "I'm not interested in being a

Muslim," said a 33-year-old publishing executive who has attended several manhood training sessions at the Harlem mosque. "I'm a thinking individual who takes and uses anything I want from anyone who offers a good idea."

"I like their commitment to em-powerment and to doing for self," added. "I want to stand with them for that, I don't hate anyone."

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in the issue, Mr. Gore said.

were pushing the issue to barm Mr. Clinton's standing, "There is an enormous amount of partisanship"

And Mr. Stephanopolous, appearing on the ABC News program "This Week with David Brinkley," said: "The Republicans can't run

on the economy. They can't run on

health care. They can't run on wel-

fare and they can't run on crime, so

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Outsiders who are familiar with

At the White House, there is a

"It is crazy, it is insane, it is nuts

that this thing should loom large oot because of what it was back in

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are doing," an official said.

sense of disbelief that it has come it.

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Bernard W. Nussbaum arriving at his Washington home after he quit as White House counsel.

'My Sole Objective Was to Serve You'

Following is an excerpt from the letter of resignation of Bernard W. Nussbaum, the White House

As I know you know, from the day I became counsel, my sole objective was to serve you as well and as effectively as I could, consistent with the rules of law, standards of ethics, and the highest

traditions of the bar. At all times I have conducted the office of the White House counsel and performed the duries of counsel to the president in an absolutely legal and ethical manner. Unfortunately, as a result of controversy generated by those who do not understand, oor wish to understand the role and obligations of a lawyer, even one acting as White House counsel, I oow believe I can best serve you by returning to private life.

of your life."

"The senior staff always fears

fice of first lady. Partly, it's a man-woman thing: You're afraid that when she's home with the presi-

against yoo every night for the rest

Whitewater, they are afraid to chal-lenge Mrs. Clinton, or even to give

friends, that you can't just break into the circle."

humorously: "Don't say I said any-

HILLARY: President's Wife in Whitewater Vortex

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ment contracts in savings and loan

And, making matters stickier, the firm has hegun its own inquiry into whether Mr. Hnbbell over-billed clients and misused money. On top of all that, the bealth care

plan that Mrs. Clinton developed is losing public support because many Americans see it as too complicated and intrusive. And her younger brother, Hugh Rodham, is trading on her name in a stumbling hid for the U.S. Senate in Florida.

Mrs. Clinton's mood is oot likely to be lightened by the agonizing over the departure of Mr. Nussbaum. The counsel's friends said Mrs. Clinton had talked to him with concern in the last few days about face-saving ways he could leave the White House.

At times in the last 14 months, Mrs. Clinton has dazzled Washington as she tried modernize her role as the president's wife. She has

He said that "when you start

ton to "make all this information

was in danger because of the con-

duct of his aides. Mr. D'Amato and

42 other Republican senators have

called for congressional hearings.
The House Ways and Means

Committee chairman, Dan Rostenkowski. Democrat of Illinois,

whose committee oversees the

Treasury Department, was asked

on the ABC News program if he

would hold hearings on Treasury

He replied that if Treasury Sec-

retary Lloyd Bentsen called him, or

if "I call him," there would be a

discussion and "we'll take a look at

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officials' roles in the meetings.

worked hard to please everyone worse when the spouse has such and satisfy berself, creating an rare power. and satisfy berself, creating an rare power. awkward hybrid of comforting old crossing a first lady," he said. 'Partly, it's the respect for the offirst lady rituals and unsettling new

co-presidential power structures. But Clinton strategists have always felt there was a risk inherent in the ambiguity of Mrs. Clinton's position: She is exercising power without an official title. She is the first presidential spouse with her own power base in the White Many high-ranking Clinton offiHouse and ber own set of top officials throughout the government the first family to health care to he caused the president by particiown power base in the White who owe their jobs, and loyalty, to

her as much as to ber husband. Even those close to the Clintons complain that this has created con-fusion, especially in a White House "No one wants to tell Bill, or

the Clintons. "It's especially hard to run a White House with nobody in charge and two presidents."

Everyone in the administration knows that power is centralized at CLINTON: Gore Admits Fumbles the White House in the hands of Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Bill and Hillary Clinton. David Gergen, hired as the White House troobleshooter, seems too worried lately about his own getting in a position where it looks like you're covering things up, when you start interfering with investigations, that can quickly become obstruction of justice."

Mr. Gramm called on Mr. Clinfuture to help in this time of trouble. And the weak chief of staff, Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty 3d, has announced each time the White House has conceded guilt in misusing federal agencies that he knew

public, answer all the questions and nothing about it.
As Senator Bob Dole of Kansas whatever dirty linen's there, it will look better now than it's going to moeked last week: "Mack MeLarty, the chief of staff, has is-sued a memo: You cannot do this look a month from now."
Senator Alfonse D'Amain, Republican of New York, issued anymore because they have caught statements over the weekend saying that Mr. Clinton's presidency

Marlin Fitzwater, the press spokesman for Presidents George Bush and Ronald Reagan, said the blind spots that always exist with regard to a first lady are made

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FBI Issues Whitewater Subpoenas

By Douglas Jehl
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The FBI has served a string of subpoenas on 10 senior White House and Treasury Department officials for testimony and documents related to their discussions about an inquiry into a failed Arkansas savings and

The subpoenas issued to some of the most senior aides to President Bill Clinton and Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen was a major new embarrassment.

The six White House aides subpoensed to testify are Bernard W. Nussbaum, who resigned as White House counsel on Saturday: Bruce Lindsey, a senior adviser to Mr. Clinton; Harold M. Ickes, the deouty chief of staff; Mark D. Gearan, the communications director: Maggie Williams, the chief of staff to Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Lisa Caputo, Mrs. Clinton's press secretary.

All were ordered to testify before a federal grand jury in Washington on Thursday.

A separate subpoena demanded that the White House surrender all documents and communications relating to contacts between the White House and Treasury Department officials about the savings

and loan, Madison Guaranty, In response, the deputy White House counsel, Joel I. Klein, issued a memorandum ordering the White House staff oot to destroy documents and information stored on

their computers. The Treasury Department Altman, a department counsel, Jean Hanson, and Josh Steiner, Mr. Bentsen's chief of staff, had been subpoenaed by the grand jury sit-ting in Little Rock, Arkansas, un-der the direction of the special dent, she'll repeat the charges prosecutor investigating the bank against yoo every night for the rest

ment in a real estate venture. pating in a series of meetings with her honest advice about things they cials to discuss the status of the federal investigation into Madison

mes of authority do things the way they're used to "It's hard to run a White House with nobody in charge," said an influential Democrate friend of the Climtons "It's association of the climton of the climtons "It's association of the climtons "It's association of the climton of the Guaranty. in a real estate development, called Whitewater, that had been mount-Even Mr. Fitzwater, far from the ed by the owner of the savings and reach of the White House, pleaded loan.

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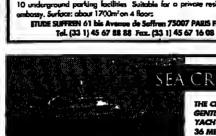
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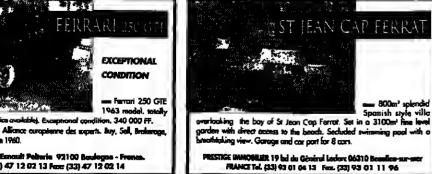


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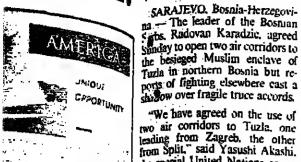
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"We have agreed on the use of two air corridors to Tuzla, one leading from Zagreb, the other from Split," said Yasushi Akashi. the special United Nations envoy to the former Yugoslavia. He was ID VACHT SECREDS speaking after talks with Mr. Karadzic and the commander of UN forces in Bosnia, Sir Michael Rose, at the Bosnian Serbian headquarers in the town of Pale. MOMILLARI

The report of the Tuzla accord came as a NATO jet swooped over Magiaj on Sunday after Bosnian radio elaimed Bosnian Serbian jets destroyed a bridge in an attack similar to one last week that provoked NATO retaliation. But with Maglaj out of reach of independent inspection, neither the North Atlantic Treaty Organization nor the UN could confirm the reported bomhardment, and Bosnian Serbs ridiculed it, accusing the Bosnian Army of mimicking an air strike.

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"There have been no bombardments of Maglaj," a statement by

Serbs Agree to Air Corridors for Tuzla the Bosnian Serbian military in Banja Luka said.

Maglaj is cut off by besieging Serhs, who have refused UN requesis for access to the Muslimdominated pocket 70 kilometers (40 miles) north of Sarajevo.

NATO is enforcing the UNmandated no-flight zone over Bosnia: a hombing raid would be a ilagrant violation of the zone.

Bosnian radio and Croatian television said the planes targeted Maglaj's only hridge, which spans the Basna river, destroying the

Any bombing would be another challenge to NATO's newly demonstrated resolve to punish warring parties in the former Yugoslavia. Two U.S.-piloted F-16 fighters downed four Serbian Galeb planes in central Bosnia last Monday. UN

Agreement to open Tuzla airport stemmed from talks in Moscow last Tuesday between Mr. Karadzic and the Russian foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrey, who promised to send observers to ensure that relief flights did not carry military supplies.

The airport has been closed since May 1992, when Serhian artillery damaged its two runways. The most important stronghold after mation of either report.

Sarajevo, has since been supplied But UN sources and local police

only by land. Airlifts from the Croatian capital of Zagreb and the port of Split would serve not only Tuzla but also many of the 1.2 million people in central Bosnia displaced by 23

months of war. The Russian news agency ltar-Tass said an advance group of Russian experts had arrived in Tuzla to prepare for the deployment of Russian observers at the airport. The air bridge might open as early as March 18, it said.

Reports of fighting elsewhere cast doubts over cease-fire arrangements between Muslims and Serbs in Sarajevo and between Muslims and Croats across Bosnia.

There were conflicting reports officials said the Serbian planes on the situation at Maglaj, besieged for months by both Serbian and Croadan forces. The Croadian news agency HINA, quoting ham radio operators in Maglaj, said Serbian combat aircraft knocked out the bridge between the old and new parts of the town and subsequently flew air raids on other targets.

Muslim-controlled Sarajevo said three persons were killed and six wounded in Serbian attacks. Howitzers, mortars and tanks are pounding the town," the radio said.

man and Mr. Bogachev his deputy.

But the partnership was short-

lived. Seven months later, while

Mr. Zhirinovsky was in Helsinki

attending a conference, the Liberal

Democrats held their second party

congress in Mr. Bogachev's Mos-

cow apartment. The party mem-

bers, suspecting Mr. Zhirinovsky of

nes to the Communist regime, vot-

ed to expel him. Mr. Zhirinovsky's supposed

links to the Communist Party in

1990-91 have never been proved,

and Mr. Zhirinovsky himself now

denies that the party supported

him. But Russian journalists and

some politicians speculate that, in

early 1990, the party leadership

and the KGB hit upon the idea of

using Mr. Zhirinovsky as a stalking

horse, a sham "opposition" figure

to give the appearance of political

pluralism without threatening the

Communists' primacy.

A few months later, in February

1991, Mr. Zhirinovsky launched his

own Liberal Democratic Party, this

one confined to the Russian Feder-

ation. The party's registration soon

became the subject of controversy

and suspected dark motives. Many

saw the hand of the Communists

and the KGB behind the party's

rapid rise and generous publicity.

In June 1991, Mr. Zhirinovsky

town, the Bosnian government's There was no independent confir-THE PALACE THIEF By Ethan Canin. 205 pages, \$21.

confirmed the first major cease-fire violation since December in Croatia, saving Serbian artillery opened up on the Croatian town of Gospic. Police said a woman was killed and two persons were wounded.

Serbs controlling about a third of Croatia signed a UN-brokered truce with the Croatian government in December and there had been little military action since.

A UN officer in Zagreb said Czech peacekeeping troops in the Gospic area recorded 167 artillery rounds fired from both sides, with claimed debut in 1988 with the story one round landing near a UN ob-Servation post.

On another front line in former southwestern Bosnia, Bosnian Cro-first person; all featured a distincatian forces began withdrawing tive, believable voice; all nimed on heavy weapons, a day ahead of a an uncharacteristic transgression deadline. Bosnian Crosts and Mus- that revealed the narrator to himself. lims agreed in Washington last week to end almost a year of lighting and form a loose federation which would eventually be linked

Military commanders agreed earlier on a general cease-fire under which both sides would withdraw their beavy weapons or place them under UN control by noon (1100 GMT) on Monday. (Reuters, AP)

Soviet prime minister.

largely to television.

impressed and amazed.

distant runners-up. Mr. Zhirin-

ovsky was on the political map.

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WHAT THEY'RE READING

Reviewed by

Peter D. Kramer HEKHOV. Bulgakov. Maugham. Celine. William Carlos Williams, Walker Percy. For the physician-author the question is always whether he will be one more

will join the select group of writers who are also doctors. Ethan Canin, then a medical student, now a resident, made an accollection "Emperor of the Air. The tone was set by the first line: "Let me tell you who I am." All but (ugoslavia, the town of Mostar in one of the stories were told in the

"doctor who writes" or whether be

Canin's 1991 novel. "Blue Rivstories, examined the ways that admiration and jealousy of a brilliant. deviant older brother affect a boy's development. Constancy of character is the issue. The boy betrays first his best friend and then his rebellious brother; as an adult be drives the brother away once more. In "The Palace Thief," his new

collection of four long stories,

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the piano. It is so inspiring and the beauty of the telling stays with (Michael Kallenbach, 1HT)

Canin pursues similar themes of character. But the perspectives here are more extreme, the use of language more darine.

and Szerelem," is a reworking of the "Blue River" constellation. William watches as his genius older hrother, Clive, becomes odder and more daring. In a strange decade, Clive outdoes the oddity around him by starting to speak in a seemingly made-up language. The world seems 10 move too fast, but, beneath the pace and turnoil of observations that recall the style of Don Delillo, buman character retains its constancy.

ouotes Heraclitus. William asks, What if I changed my character?"

won the opening diamond lead

with dummy's ace, and threw two

clubs on dummy's heart winners.

She then ruffed a heart with the

spade seven, and had no trouble

when the gueen appeared: Trumps

were drawn and the grand slam was

· Philip Joseph, chairman of Books etc., London booksellers, is reading "Body and Soul" by Frank Courcy.

"It is an unputdownable, good old-fashioned novel about a young American boy born with every disadvantage, except an ability to play



The father says William won't and rivalry, second chances, the oature "that's the point." This stylized sto-

The strongest piece, "Batorsag

"Character is fate," the father

ry is Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, played out beneath the Tow-er of Babel. William cannot help. betraying Clive.
When be does, in the story's last

paragraphs, the narrative takes an astonishing turn. It's possible to say, without ruining the reader's enjoyment, that although the subject is never named, "Batorsag and Szerelem" turns out to be a commentary on our relationship to AIDS and that the ritle means, in a language that, it turns out, Clive shares with some 11 million other people, "Courage and Love."

A motif of incompatible tongues runs through the book. In 'City of Broken Hearts" a divorced father who speaks the language of male bonding baseball and bar-scene womanizing is introduced by his son to the language of modern courtship. But the first and last stories, "Ac-

countant" and "The Palace Thief," are what turn the diverse narratives into a book. Each is told by a rigid, self-deceiving protagonist, reminiscent of the butler in Kazuo Ishiguro's "The Remains of the Day." Realism is abandoned for an extreme formality of voice that is inherently comic. The eponymous accountant confesses, "I have worked diligently, and I do not mind saying that in the conscientious embrace of the ledger f have done well for my-

self over the years, yet now I must also say that due to a flaw in my character I bave allowed one small trespass against my honor."

In each of the bookend stories. an inhibited protagonist is obsessed with a manipulative, powerful man he has known for years. In confronting his opponent, each over-scrupulous narrator is moved to an uncharacteristic action that may or may not constitute a victory over fate.

The accountant's thoughts focus on a high school classmate who has become a multimillionaire entrepreneur. Implying the possibility of lucrative deal, the businessman invites the accountant to a baseball fantasy camp. There, under the eyes of Willie Mays, the two reenact their teenage infield competition. When the accountant discovers that the playing field even at baseball camp, is not level, he commits a small crime that cements his career and his self-understanding.

In "The Palace Thief," Mr. Hundert, a teacher of classics at an exclusive prep school, becomes entangled with a charismatic and deceifful student, Sedgewick Bell. As Hundert nears retirement. Bell, now a captain of industry, invites him to referee a reenactment of the school's ancienthistory contest. Bell cheated the first time. When he cheats again, Hundert must face his own limitations. The thief within is character,

which robs us of love and courage. But there are other thieves: jealousy. time and age, even language, which hides us from each other. These stories comment on one another, and on Canin's prior work, in delightful ways. The collection, particularly "Batorsag and Szerelem," which is extraordinary for its craft and emotional effect, constitutes a broadening of literary scope for a writer of enormous talent and charm. The stories are of interest both in themselves and as a staging ground for a leap Canin is preparing to make.

Peter D. Kramer, a psychiatrist and author of "Listening to Prozac," wrote this for The Washington Post.

RISE: The Stunning Ascension of Zhirinovsky, a Political Nobody in '90 Continued from Page 1 a party member at the time, refused Mr. Zhirinovsky was elected chairpolled 6 million votes - nearly 8

those who worked closely with him
______) years. Near the end of the interview, in a fury at repeated onestions about his past, be threatened to prosecute and imprison journalists who "interfere with my private life" and "infliet moral damage on

In his campaign autobiography.
"The Final Thrust South," Mr. Zhirinovsky writes about his unhappy childhood in Kazakhstan, his hapless early sexual experiences, his lonely years as an out-oftowner at an elite university in Moscow and his two years after graduation as a Soviet Army officer in the Cancasus. He makes oearly no mention of the professional ca-reer that occupied his adult life before he became a politician.

After graduating from evening law school at Moscow State University. Mr. Zhirinovsky, then 29, went to work in 1975 for Inyurkol legiya, a state-run law firm. One of about 50 lawyers in the firm, he was assigned to track down Soviet citizens whose relatives in the West had left them pension, alimony and inheritance benefits.

At first, all went smoothly. He was regarded as professionally competent, energetic and well orgaaized. He became head of the rum's trade union. But as time wore on, Mr. Zhirinovsky seemed to grow restless and began voicing his political opinions around the office in tones that his supervisor nembers as strident

"He would come into my office repeatedly to talk about politics." said Yevgeni Koulichev, Mr. Zhirinovsky's immediate boss at Inyurkollegiya. "He was especially indignant that Russia was surrounded by Turks."

The turning point came in the early 1980s, when Mr. Zhirinovsky asked his superiors to recommend him for membership in the Communist Party, Mr. Koulichev said. Mr. Zhirinovsky now denies that he ever tried to become a Commu-

Explaining the reasons for Mr. Zhirinovsky's failure to win the firm's backing, Mr. Koulichev said: "He was very emotional and gratuitously, not constructively, critical. rlis ideas were disorganized, and be insisted fiercely on them. His character, the remarks he made, the way he related to people — these did not fit the code of Communist be-

His fate with Inyurkollegiya was sealed in the spring of 1983, when he was caught accepting what his superiors considered an improper

According to Mr. Koulichev, the matter involved an inheritance case from West Germany. Mr. Zhirin-ovsky's Soviet elient, whose relative had died in West Germany, had received as part of the inheritance special vouchers allowing him to stay at an exclusive resort. As a token of his appreciation, he gave the vouchers to Mr. Zhirinovsky.

According to Mr. Koulichev. Mr. Zhirinovsky insisted he had returned the vouchers unused to the client, But Mr. Koulichev said inyurkollegiya's managers were convinced that he bad returned the vouchers only after he had been

"This was the last straw," Mr. Kouliehev said. It was decided, be said, that "unless he wanted more trouble, he'd hetter go.

No charges were brought. Mr. Zhirinovsky, who denies that he did snything improper, left Inyurkollegiya in mid-1983. Sometime that year, he requested and was sent an invitation to immigrate to Israel, Israeli officials have said. Apparently, he never followed it up, and soon found a new joh. He

He was hired by the Mir Publishing House, an enterprise with more than 600 employees that needed someone with a legal background.

As at inyurkollegiya, Mr. Zhirinovsky made a strong start at Mir. But as usual, he became known around the office for his strong opinions. His anti-Communist views were so vehiment that they soon attracted the attention of the

neighborhood party headquarters. Within a year or two of Mr. Zhirinovsky's arrival at Mir, the ideolosy chief of the party's branch office contacted the head of Mir. Vladimir Kartsev, and urged him to dis-miss Mr. Zhirinovsky, Mr. Kartsev, on the grounds that the law did not permit dismissals for political rea-

While at Mir, Mr. Zhirinovsky seemed to act as a sort of workers' advocate. In 1987, having gained some attention with his lobbying for workers, he decided to run as Mir's representative for the district council in Moscow's Dzerzhinsky district. But the local Communist Party officials, wary of his candidacy, rewrote the rules so that he would be ineligible. "

Meanwhile, a two-page letter marked "Extremely Confidential" arrived at the local party headquarters. According to Mr. Kartsev, who saw the letter, it was from Inyurkollegiya describing the cir-cumstances in which Mr. Zhirinovsky had left his old job.

Undeterred by his exclusioo from the neighborhood council election or the dredged-up story of his departure from his old job, Mr. Zhirinovsky looked for a new outlet for his political ambitions. He found it in 1988, when Mir held elections for a 14-member employees' council - a perestroika-era innovation designed as a counterweight to management.

The campaign provided a forum for Mr. Zhirinovsky's extravagant promises of better benefits and conditions for workers at Mir. To this platform be added another populist idea: Mir should print only popular, profitable books books that were its specialty. The earnings should be distributed to workers rather than rolled back into new projects, he said.

It was the same sort of simple sounding vote-grabbing idea that has marked much of Mr. Zhirinovsky's campaign rhetoric. The populist appeal of these positions was echoed in his 1991 and 1993 national races, when he attracted attention and votes with his calls for higher pensions, cheap vodka, less crime and a renewal of Great Mother Russia.

Mr. Kartsev opposed Mr. Zhir-inovsky's candidacy, appealing di-rectly to the firm's employees.

"I asked people not to vote for him, because be was unreasonable and unpredictable and would create more problems than he solved." Mr. Kartsev said.

He said Mr. Zhirinovsky had not been elected. But in his interview. Mr. Zhirinovsky called the cam-

aign a "victory." In 1990, Mr. Zhirinovsky entered another race, this time to become director of Mir. Mr. Kartsey was departing for a publishing job with the Umted Nations in New York. All of the firm's employees took part in the election, which Mr. Zhirinovsky lost badly. Shortly after his defeat, Mr.

Zhirinovsky left the publishing bouse to launch a full-time political

Beginning in late 1987, he started attending the functions of a variety of groups that had nothing in common beyond their opposition to communism. He would, for instance, appear at gatherings sponsored by Armenians and by Azeris, ethnie groups that regard each oth-

He also went to meetings of Shalom, a Jewish cultural organization founded in 1989, and became the head of several of Shalom's committees. Simultaneously, he has said, he spoke at a rally staged by Pamyat, a right-wing group with

strong anti-Semitic leanings: lo Moscow, Mr. Zhirinovsky's participation in Shalom is taken as proof that he is at least partly lewish. Jews who were active in Shalom also assumed he was Jewish, although he had never before taken part in Jewish activities in Moscow. Mr. Zhirinovsky has denied he has any Jewish blood.

What did I want to use Shalom for?" he told a journalist in 1992. "To have a chance to speak."

In 1989, Mr. Zhirinovsky joined forces with Vladimir Bogachev, self-styled poet and composer he had met at the Democratic Union congress. Mr. Bogachev was already at work on a scheme to create what he called the Liberal Democratic Party of the Soviet Union. Impressed by Mr. Zhirinovsky's oratory, legal background and linguistic ability, Mr. Bogachev invited him into the fledgling party.

At the Liberal Democrats' founding congress in March 1990,

By Alan Truscott percent of the total - in Russia's first popular presidential election. He finished third behind Boris N.

A quarter-century ago, Alice Stakgold of Newark, Dela-Yeltsin and Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, the ware, who died of cancer in February, was a member of the winning He expanded his entourage, team in the Master Mixed Teams in forming what he called a "shadow cabinet" of former security men Los Angeles, and the diagramed deal, on which she sat South, was a and other bangers-on. To those factor. Her partner was her huswho would listen, Mr. Zhirinovsky band Ivar Stakgold, a professor of mathematics who represented the proclaimed that he would be Russia's president. All the while, he United States in world championprepared to run in whatever politi-

cal race might come along next. Experts are divided on the choice He got his chance last fall when of opening with the South hand. Some would bid one club, allowing Mr. Yeltsin dissolved the Russian parliament and called new legislaan easy development of the auction. Mrs. Stakgold preferred one tive elections. Suddenly, Mr. Zhirinovsky was on the move, thanks spade, showing the major suit im-mediately and in some situations His on-screen appearances were making it difficult for the oppoeve-catching, memorable for the

nents to locate a heart fit. ents to locate a heart fit. $\nabla Q 87$ North showed his big hand with 0.11093simplicity of the message and the arresting impact of the messenger. jump to three hearts, and then +Q 10 8 Ordinary people, stunned by the chaos, high prices and surging crime of the new Russia, watched used Blackwood to locate two aces and a king in the South band. He bid the grand slam in the full Mr. Zhirinovsky's advertisements, knowledge that a winning spade finesse might be needed. He would On Dec. 12, the Liberal Demohave been on firmer ground in this cratic Party of Russia placed first respect with Roman Key-card with nearly 23 percent of the total Blackwood, a convention that has -about 12.3 million votes in all. become popular since this deal was

Reformers and Communists were Seven spades was not a certainty, hut South had several chances. She

If the heart queen had not fallen, South's main chance would have been to play East for the club queen. But that would not have been needed if another beart ruff produced the queen and the trumps divided evenly. Q J 10 4

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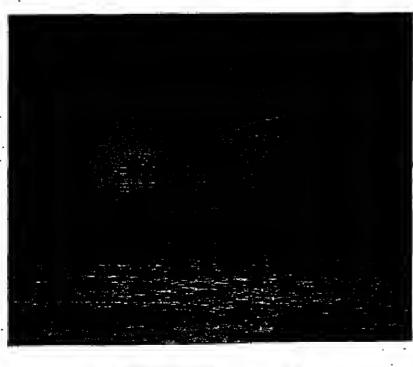
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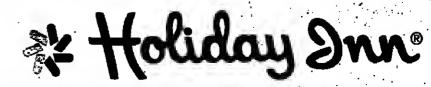
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An Incomplete Recovery

American economy is glowing with health. A startlingly high growth rate has just been reported for the last quarter of 1993, and steady progress is widely forecast for this year. The inflation rate is low, by the standard of recent decades, and unemployment has been declining. Private debtors are getting their finances in better order than in many years, and the federal deficit is dropping. The banking system bas largely recovered from the crises and losses of the 1980s. It is possible to hope that the United States may be entering a period of stable prosperity unlike anything since the 1960s.

But in the years of turbulence, a lot went wrong that even the smoothest of recoveries will not automatically remedy. One particularly ominous indicator is the increasingly unequal distribution of income, signaling a more rigid structure of social classes. The reasons involve the labor market's rising demands for education and advanced skills and the inability of the educational system so far to respond adequately.

The widening gap between rich and poor, accompanied by an increasing population of uneducated and permanently unemployed young men, is in turn related to crime rates. If prosperity brings a rise in incomes that is concentrated in the richest fifth of the population, as in the past 15 years, while the poorest fifth's share declines, it is difficult to think

For the first time in some 25 years, the that new wealth will make the United States a more pleasant or comfortable place to live.

Rising incomes can provide the means to strengthen society greatly, if society chooses to use them well. Rapid growth in the quartercentury after World War II provided the economic base for two profound changes. Americans decided that every child should complete high school and, although that ideal has never been quite attained, the rise in the average level of education has made a powerful difference for the better. Prosperity also greatly eased the process of racial desegregation. Growth made it possible to open opportunities to black Americans without closing them to white Americans. People who deprecate the importance of economic growth need to consider those two examples.

In the 1980s, most of the increase in American incomes went into health care, and Americans now seem to be ambivalent about that. Most of them seem to feel that they don't want that trend to continue indefinitely, but they are still far from agreeing what to do about it. If the country should now be fortu-nate enough to enter a time of stable prosperi-ty, and if it should find a way to restrain health costs the increase in its dispensable health costs, the increase in its disposable wealth would once again be sufficient to promise large changes in American society. But nothing is guaranteed - least of all the wisdom to use the money well.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Risking a Trade War

Bill Clinton's decision to invoke a trade law provision that would enable him to impose tough sanctions against Japan if the Japanese fail to open their markets to American goods is unnecessary, dangerous, and misguided.

The political logic behind the president's move is understandable. Polls show that a significant majority of Americans favor a tough stance toward the Japanese, and protectionists in Congress are pushing hard for retaliation against Tokyo. But any crackdown by the United States could undermine the elaborately constructed international appara-

tus for resolving trade disputes.

The provision invoked by Mr. Clinton, known as Super 301, triggers a timetable for Washington to decide unilaterally whether Japan, or any other country, is violating fair trade rules and if so what sanctions to impose, The key word is unilateral: under Super 301, the United States belittles its commitment to resolve disputes in multilateral settings.

The provision is unnecessary because U.S. law already permits the government to retaliate unilaterally against unfair trade practices. That is risky enough, but Super 301 bastens the process.

Super 301 is dangerous because the added threat moves the United States one step closer to a trade war with an important aily and could undermine the fragile coalition of Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, who is pushing a deregulatory agenda that would eventually break down protectionist barriers around Japanese markets.

And the provision is misguided because it

United States were to compel Japan to buy more U.S. autos and computers, the overall U.S. trade deficit would not fall. Trade deficits are caused by Americans huying more goods and services than they produce. The extra goods must come from trade partners -

The administration portrays the \$60 billion trade deficit with Japan as an assault on jobs. But U.S. employment would not rise if Japan were to buy more goods from America. Chairman Alan Greenspan of the Federal Reserve recently said the Fed would raise interest rates to ward off inflation. In other words, the economy was picking up enough speed that the Fed decided to dampen domestic spending. If the Japanese were to spend more for American goods, Mr. Greenspan would tighten further. The important point is that employment rates are set by decisions in America, not in Japan, and Mr. Clinton's alarms are false.

True, specific U.S. industries - some of which are highly profitable, like computer software, insurance and medical equipment
— are burt by Japanese barriers. But opening up every Japanese market in sight would not add much to the \$6 trillion U.S. economy.

If invoking a strategy that could trigger tit-for-tat sanctions pushes the Japanese to make further concessions or heads off even worse legislation in Congress, the strategy could be judged a political success. But if Mr. Chaton actually triggers a trade war or destabilizes the Hosokawa government, the price could turn out to be very steep indeed.

Learning to Live With a Less Centralized China

A Gloomy Vision of Anarchy Sweeping the World

By Anthony Lewis

emerges as the real 'strategic' danger." He sees a

world of "disease, overpopulation, unprovoked

crime, scarcity of resources, refugee migrations.

the increasing erosion of nation states ..."

As a grim example, he describes Sierra Leone, which was once a pleasant small West African country. Now it is riven by half a dozen armies and

local warfords. There can be - there is - no law.

ring, albeit in a more tempered and gradual man-

ner," Mr. Kaplan writes, "throughout West Africa

and much of the underdeveloped world: the with-

ering away of central governments, the rise of tribal and regional domains, the unchecked spread

of disease and the growing pervasiveness of war."
When there are riots and other violent upheavals

around the world, he says, the press ascribes them to ethnic and religious conflicts. But as these conflicts multiply, it will become apparent that something

else is afoot, making more and more places like Nigeria, India and Brazil ungovernable." Mr. Kaplan's "something else" begins with envi-

ronmental scarcity. He recognizes that many West-

erners yawn at the word "environment," or mock

it. But he argues persuasively that it is "the nation-

The pobtical and strategic impact of surging populations, spreading disease, deforestation and

al-security issue of the early 21st century."

"Sierra Leone is a microcosm of what is occur-

ONDON — China's central gov-ernment is fading in importance. The crisis of governance has major implications for the way in which the outside world deals with China.

Market reforms that decentralize power have unglued important parts of the social fabric. At a time of uncertainty over the succession to Deng Xiaoping, the authority of gov-ernment is scriously undermined.

Beijing no longer has control over the economy. Attempts to impose an austerity plan in mid-1993 were soon abandoned. Efforts later in the year to impose a new tax structure so that the central government would stop losing so much revenue to the regions is being frustrated at lower levels.

Provinces are acting, as the World Bank has noted, like increasingly independent agents. The percentage of trade done between provinces is falling as they expand contacts with the outside world. The official media worry openly about protectionism and trade wars between provinces. The loosening of central authority bas caused a sharp rise in the drug and gun trade and in associated rates

most human beings, would be to live in a society without order of any kind, without predict-

ability: in a country that has no effective govern-

ment, subject to crime and disease and primitive

rapacity without recourse to any saving anthority.

That is the future foreseen for much of the world

In a chilling and, alas, compelling article, "The Coming Anarchy." It is by Robert D. Kaplan, who has reported from many parts of the world and written among other books "Balkan Ghosts." His and utopian vision of the future appeared in the

Mr. Kaplan's theme is that maps, with their neat

boundaries and colors, have little to do with reality

in much of the world. Borders and the very states

that they supposedly contain are disintegrating

under the pressures of poverty, population growth, lawlessness and the resulting chaos.

The oncoming reality is exemplified by West Africa, Mr. Kaplan says. In both the French- and

the English-speaking states, hardwood forests are

cut down at an accelerating rate. Populations move from the interior to the litoral towns, where they

live in shantytowns presenting "a Dickensian spec-tacle to which Dickens himself would never have

given credence." Rebellion and massacre flow

across national boundaries, and government's writ

February issue of the Atlantic Monthly

By Gerald Segal of crime and drug addiction. China

has a floating population of 130 mil-tion, and another 200 million people are surplus to the requirements of the rural economy. Mass migration on this scale would be the largest such flow in human history.

This is looming at a time when senior Chinese military leaders are warning that social decay is eating away at the morale and professionalism of the armed forces.

External trade is increasingly a matter that need not involve contact with the central government. Beijing cannot enforce existing international accords, for example on trade in textiles or the observance of copyright, because it does not control those parts of the economy where violations take place.

The weakness of the central government accounts for growing problems along the southwestern frontier where the trade in gnns, drugs and even women sold into prostitution in Southeast Asia is out of control. The rise of lawlessness is also evident in the increase in piracy off China's coast. Some of these naval entrepreneurs turn their boats into transports for the illegal migration of more than 100,000 Chinese a year. At least 20,000 of them end up in the United States, with double that number entering Europe. Bei-jing cannot control the flow.

THIS? IT'S PURE ARKANSAS MONKEY.

REAL WARM, TOO ...

OF COURSE IT'S STILL ALIVE ...

The weakness of central govern-ment extends to relations with Hong Kong and Taiwan. One of the reasons why Britain is able to take such a tough line on Hong Kong is that Beijing has lost important aspects of conrrol of Guangdong Province, adjacent to Hong Kong, which relies heavily on investment from the British colony

and wants to get on with business.

Taiwan is finding that increasing economic convergence with southern China means that Beijing has less power over both Taiwan and southern China. A struggle that was once between China and Taiwan is now much more complex.

In short, China is changing shape. It is thus becoming all the more impor-tant to deal with the parts where real decisions are made. On many issues, that means dealing with provinces and with lower levels of government.

Many foreign governments would welcome a more decentralized China because that would weaken Beijing's ability to pursue a nationalist agenda in its numerous territorial disputes with other Asian states, and on other issues. Yet on some issues, such as enforcing global agreements under GATT, outsiders have an interest in a centralized China.

There is much that stops short of a iormal breakup of China which would offer the outside world the opportunity of constructive dialogue with the largest country in the world. It may be that the way to ensure that China does not become more dangerous as it grows richer and stronger is to ensure that in practice, if not in law, there is more than one China to deal with.

The writer is a senior fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, in London, which releases a report this Monday entitled "China Changes Shape." He contributed this comment to the Heruld Tribune.

regions like the Nile Delta and Bangladesh -

developments that will prompt mass migrations

and, in turn, incite group conflicts — will be the core foreign policy challenge."

In the next 50 years the earth's population is

expected to grow from the present 5.5 billion people

to more than 9 billion. If all the world had the

agricultural and incustrial levels of the developed

countries, that growth might be manageable. But 95

percent of the increase will be in the poorest regions.

tries where the question of democracy "is less and

less relevant to the larger issue of governability.

He asks whether the central bureaucracy in New

Delhi is the best mechanism to improve the lives of

the diverse peoples of India — 866 million now, approaching 1.5 billion by 2025.

Given overworked croplands, declining water levels and communal tensions, be says, "it is

difficult to imagine that the Indian state will

beings have astonishing resilience, and so do their political constructs. Recent trends in places such

as India and Latin America have been favorable at

least on the surface. But his assessment reminds us

that there are longer-run concerns, showing us-

convincingly that the real issues of the future are

The New York Times. .

not those that preoccupy us today...

is Mr. Kapian too gloomy? Probably. Human

survive the next century."

where governments have trouble functioning as it is.

Mr. Kaplan cites India and Pakistan as coun-

Now They Cross Over, For Money

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON — Aldrich Hazen Ames, the spy with three last names, might not have run his scam so long had he been plain Fred Jones or Billy Bob Smith. His fellow spooks might have been more suspicions when he drove to work one day in a new Jagnar, fresh from his mori-gage-free \$540,000 manse.

Does the still unfolding Ames case reveal the Central Intelligence Agency as a mini class system that has outlived its social and economic usefulness? . It is grandiose overstatement to refer to an intelligence agency as a class system. What we are really talking about is an old boys' network -network that also revolves around the central notions of a class system inherited privilege and social solidarity.

Those notions permeate the case of the 52-year-old former head of counterintelligence now accused of having spied for the Kremlin. He was hired by the agency before even finishing college because of his father's good re-cord there. He was, the old boys at the agency decided. One of Us.

A sense of social solidarity may help explain why a spy agency spending \$30 billion a year to discover the world's most guarded secrets Jailed to see a significant change of behavior under its nose. There are some things that One of Us is not expected to do. Director R. James Woolsey report edly said as much when he informed CIA employees of Mr. Ames's arrest.

A Washington Post account para-phrased him as saying on closed cir-cuit television that he found the betraval hard to comprehend "involving as it did both harm to the country and a violation of a spy's personal and professional obligations."

That is the mind-set that produced the CIA's failure to follow Ronald Reagan's most famous dictum: Trust but verify. The spy-masters trusted Mr. Ames but did not verify his bank accounts. Indeed, the agency does not seem to have asked to see them.

Ex-director Robert M. Gates bristled on television when journalists suggested that this may possibly have been an error. Congress did not order us to check employees' bank accounts. Mr. Gates said by way of explanation. The agency was uncomfortable about being too "intrusive" in the lives of its employees, he added.
I doubt that delicacy about intra-

siveness really explains the agency's failure in the Ames case. I think the spy-masters missed a crucial turn in their business, much as Phileo stuck with radios at the dawn of the television era and IBM let its disdain for . laptop computers undermine its cor-porate foundations.

The agency seems to have stuck with the idea that what One of Us doesn't do is spy for big moncy, in-ternal controls are designed to weed out or capture ideological turncoats or agents caught in the familiar KGB honey pot trap of compromising sexual situations that expose fallen

agents to blackmail. The CIA was run in a tweedy lvy League fashion in its first decades and has remained deeply influenced by the Anglophilia of its founders. Ideology and/or sex were at the core of Britain's big spy cases. The CLA's first line of counterespionage defense assumed. perhaps unconsciously, that the same

would be true for American spies.
Times change. In the 1980s the
Walker family, Ronald Pelton and
other cash-short Americans got bis bonuses for signing with the KGB and selling their country secret by secret. world of satellite photography and electronic surveillance, spies concentrated more and more on the com-

merce of turning each other's coats. Seventy to 80 percent of a CIA covert agent's working hours is spent on one activity: trying to recruit his or her opposite number in the Kremlin's secret service. That estimate comes from several CIA field agents, all speaking with the same tones of frus-tration over this misplaced expenditure of time and effort.

This is marketplace activity, the buying and selling of careers and lives. In its last decade the KGB dominat. this loathsome traffic. In contrast, the major Soviet defectors in that period came over not for money but because they saw the failure and inevitable doom of a bankrupt Soviet system.

The Ames case displays a third characteristic of the class system, even one as small as an old boys' network. A self-contained aristocracy is eventually corrupted or overwhelmed by money. Treating espionage primarily as a marketplace activity exposed the agents of the CIA to the virus of betrayal through greed. If he is guilty as charged, Aldrich Hazen Ames became One of Them for money.

The Washington Post.

economic impact of trade deficits. Even if the

if not from Japan, then from somewhere else.

Tango With North Korea

The bargaining over North Korea's nuclear program is back on track. But back on track to what? The dismal fact is that it is still not possible to tell whether, as stalwarts of nonproliferation intend, rosue North Korea is being drawn into a non-nuclear role in a community of nations or whether, as many suspect, it is prolonging negotiations in order to become a nuclear power.

North Korea is no Soviet Union; an adversary that over time the United States successfully drew into a precarious but mutually reassuring sharing of nuclear knowledge and risk. For North Korea is not merely Communist but, by choice, a bermit state that may well regard the prospect of international company less as a benefit than as a dire threat to the stability and survival of the regime.

In other circumstances a regime that acted with North Korea's irresponsibility would have to expect to pay. But none of those touched by Pyongyang's bad faith is eager for a showdown with a paranoid and unpredictable regime. That is why North Korea's interlocutors — the United States, South Korea, the International Atomic Energy Agency —have felt it necessary to make what the State Department describes not as "concessions," although they are that, but as "prudent steps" to keep the hope of a

North Korea has stretched out and is still restricting inspections of the sort that the IAEA has just resumed, even though it undertook to permit full inspections in signing the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. It has won assurances of talks with the U.S. and South Korean governments, and suspension of this year's military exercises by the United States and South Korea, although U.S. negotiators insist that these boons will not actually be delivered unless the

North meets IAEA inspection demands. In Washington there is much dissatisfacquired in this uncertain but urgent quest.

non-nuclear North Korea alive.

tion with this course, in and out of the administration. The idea of a bomb in the hands of North Korea is insupportable all around. But even critics who think that the administration is not tough enough with North Korea accept the main American strategy of first trying to block any further development of its nuclear capacity and only then going back to reverse whatever progress it may already have secretly attained. Firmness and consistency are re--THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

India in a Reckless Hurry?

China started its market reforms in 1978, and has since been baring along. India, after small spurts of reform in the early and middle years of the 1980s, started again in earnest only in 1991. As the economic and political risks in China become ever more evident, India's steadiness is looking increasingly attractive to investors. That makes the Indian budget announced on Feb. 28 especially worrying, for it suggests that the government is prepared to risk stability for a burst of speed. While continuing to liberalize the economy, the government seems to be ignoring the need for fiscal responsibility.

India's impatience is understandable; it has been frustrating to watch its great rival pull ahead. But if inflation and government finances get out of control, the country could lose its reputation for steadiness. Asia's success stories argue that macroeconomic stability is a necessary condition for long-term prosperity. The tortoise did not win by pre-tending to be a hare.

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does not run outside a few towns — in the daytime. Mr. Kaplan sees West Africa becoming "the symbol of worldwide demographic, environmental and societal stress, in which criminal anarchy soil erosion, water depletion, air pollution and, Great Powers Shouldn't Play Chauvinistic Games

HONG KONG — What do Bill Clinton's resurrection of Super 301 trade sanctions and China's brief rearrest of the dissident Wei Jing-sheng have in common? Both decisions are at best gambles bordering on the irrational. The damage that one decision

could do to fragile international trade relationships and the other to an un-easily balanced U.S.-Chinese rela-tionship is well in excess of any gains to be made from them. They are in effect gestures of frustration based not on rational assessment of current objectives but on emotions derived from earlier experiences, lir both cases there is an element of "to bell

with foreigners."

It would be easy to explain the arrest of Mr. Wei and other dissidents in advance of Secretary of State Warren Christopher's arrival in Beijing this Friday, and while renewal of most-favored trade status is in the balance, as an attempt by the anti-Deng faction to derail U.S. Chinese relations and thus the opendoor economic policy.

After all, where would that policy now be without southern China's exports to the United States, and the seal of approval and permanence that U.S. investment bankers have helped give China's "socialist market" economic transformation?

Such a conspiracy may emerge after Deng Xiaoping's death. But in fact it appears not to have been behind last week's actions of the Public Security Bureau to crack down on dissidents before the National People's Congress convenes this week.
Yet it is hard to see bow any damage or embarrassment that the dissidents might cause during the ConBy Philip Bowring

gress session could outweigh the damage done to Dengist economics by a breakdown in relations with the United States.
Clearly then, Beijing is gambling that the perceived interest of American big business in maintaining the

China link will outweigh the pressure from the human rights and democracy lobbies, almost regardless of what the Public Security Bureau does. Beijing's calculation is probably right, but it is a big risk for a small gain. So one must conclude that part of the motivation is resentment against U.S. "interference," a desire to be seen not to be taking instruc-

tions from erstwhile imperialists.

A similar strand is evident in China's policy on Hong Kong For all Beijing's appearance of being long-term and cerebral, its policies toward the outside world are often driven as much by emotions and historical assumptions as by cool calculation. China is just like other countries.

If Mr. Wea's arrest was a blunder, Soper 301 is a blunderbuss. It appears to have no clear objective other than to frighten Japan. In fact, it has angered Japan and irritated most of America's other trading partners.

There are dozens of countries —

China among the most promutent that have far worse records of nontariff barriers than Japan's. As an isolated event, the Super 301 threat might not matter so much. But it has come so hard on the heels of the Clinton administration's attempt to

make an international incident out of

Japan's reasonable rejuctance to have

Motorola phones forced on its con-

sumers that it becomes ever more

apparent that Japan-bashing is an end in itself. If opening up Japanese markets is the objective, why choose an issue on which Japan's other trad-ing partners — with technology that is at least as competitive - have no complaints? Why not find common ground with some other countries so that issues can be discussed other than on a hilateral basis? Why the sudden demand for managed trade when the United States spent the pre-

vious decade fighting the idea? U.S. trade pronouncements have been confusing three separate issues: access for specific products and services where there is real evidence of barriers against foreigners; structur-al, often quasi-cultural impediments to imports which can only wither slowly; and the trade balance itself. which is partly structural and partly cyclical and is only tangentially relat-

ed to the trade access question. This confusion, perhaps deliber-ately created for domestic political consumption, is causing the United States to gamble with global relationships to spite Japan yet without hav-ing any well-defined trade objectives. The motive seems to be not so much to improve the trade balance as to punish Japan for past sins.

In the process, Washington has generated considerable sympathy for Japan in such improbable quarters as Seoul and Brussels.

The one thing that all Japan's partners, whether in Europe. America or Asia, have in common is a desire to see domestic demand growth in Ja-pan. Washington's fixation with making the yen ever more overvalued is having the opposite effect. Japanese

companies are hurting. But the over-all effect is simultaneously to depress domestic demand while impeding further interest rate cuts. The macroeconomic issues are the ones which matter most, but they have been over-whelmed by the fist-waving.

The outlook is grim if a China

facing post-Deng trauma and an in-coherent U.S. administration wanting distractions from Whitewater let chauvinism off the leash.

International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Troubled Balkans FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN --

The Eastern question is assuming daily a more alarming aspect on ac-count of the troubles in Montenegro and Servia, which, if not shortly pacified, may endanger the peace of Europe. Russia contributes annually large sums of money among the Slavonic races of the Balkan States and of Austria. nominally from religious motives, but in reality for political purposes. According to Austrian reports great dissatisfaction prevails in Montenegro in regard to this.

1919: German Fleet PARIS - Disposition of the German

flect was the principal topic taken up at yesterday's [March 6] meeting of the Council of Ten, sitting as the Supreme War Council, and much progress was made. All the powers are now in favor of the destruction of the Hun warships, after allotting several of the larger units to such coun-

tries as France and Italy. It is improbable that Great Britain and the United States will receive any of the vessels, for should the ships he distributed in proportion to a country's naval activities in the war Great Britsin would receive at least half of them.

1944: Allies in Burma NEW DELHI - [From our New

York edition:] American infantry units, in action for the first time on the Asiatic continent, have opened an attack in northern Burma under the direction of Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stillwell, who has sworn he will get even with the Japanese for the "hell of a beating" they gave him two years ago. Veterans of the jungles of Guadalcanal and the southwest Pacific, scoring their first success in the drive to open a short cut to China's Burma Road, have marched 200 miles through the thick bush and struck the enemy a surprise blow from the rear, a communique from Stillwell's headquarters announced.

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Later Vote Sign-Up

Urged by Mandela

PIETERSBURG, South Africa — Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress leader, said Sunday that the deadline for parties

to register for South Africa's first all-race election should be extend-

Mr. Mandela, speaking hours after gunmen killed 11 blacks in an ANC section of the Bhambayi settlement near Durban, called for

extra registration time to enable all organizations, including extrem-

"I am prepared to go down on my knees to ensure there is peace in this country," Mr. Mandela said at a campaign rally in the northern

The African National Congress suggested that the rival Inkatha Freedom Party was responsible for the attack Sunday by about 20

gunmen and said such massacres were the worst possible intimida-

tion. "The massacre was allegedly perpetrated by the IFP." a

statement said, adding that there could be "no talk of freedom of political activity" while such massacres continued and "the guilty

once and for all at the hallot box." it added.

Mr. Mandela said there would be no peace if some players

remained outside the electoral process. "I am prepared to talk to those who have refused to register," he said. "We must develop

absolute patience and the ability to understand the fears of others.

extend the registration deadline so that as many parties as possible

He said be would urge the Independent Election Commission to

Most major groups have signed up for the election, set for April 26

to 28, including the Inkatha Freedom Party, but not the white rightist Afrikaner People's Front or the government of the nominally

The co-leader of the Afrikaner People's Front, General Constand

Vijoen, registered on Friday, saying he wanted to keep his party's "options open." But the party's full leadership voted on Saturday to

The Vaulcan and South Africa agreed over the weekend to estab-

ndependent Bophuthatswana black bomeland.

lish full diplomatic ties, The Associated Press reported.

"The killers and selfish spoilers must be isolated and defeated

at midnight Friday.

ist white and black groups, to register.

Transvaal town of Pietershurg.

persons are not apprehended."

The formal deadline to register for the election next month elapsed

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As Russians Worry

Now The Gloom Cross Ove In U.S. For Mone On Japan By Jim Heart Process WASSETT Pessimism Grows

Over Trade Links By Peter Behr Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Americans are more pessimistic about United States relations with Japan since the breakdown of trade talks last month between President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Marihiro Hosokawa than they were eight months ago, according to a Washington Post/ABC News Poll.

But Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, on an Asian tour that will include high-level meet-ings with the Japanese, said in Hawan: "I do not think there will be a trade war. The steps the United States has taken are steps that enable us to have a dialogue with Japan, they are steps that look forward to a solution to this problem."

Asked in the survey about relations between the countries, 58 percent of the 1,531 adults questioned Feb. 24-27 said they would describe them as "not so good" or "poor." In June, 44 percent responded that way and 31 percent

did so in November 1991. In the recent poll, 38 percent said relations were excellent or good, compared with 50 percent in June and 64 percent in November 1991. The 1991 poll was taken two months before a trip by former President George Bush to Tokyo. during which trade disputes between the two countries were high-

lighted. On Feb. 11, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Kohl Barometer: The Race for Presidency losokawa said they had failed to Hosokawa said they had failed to

reach an agreement on reducing Japan's global trade surplus. Of those questioned in February, "31 percent said they thought U.S.-Japanese relations were "getting worse," up from 17 percent in June

and 15 percent in 1991. Half of those surveyed last month said they "generally have a favorable" impression of Japan, down from 60 percent in 1991, but unchanged since June. By a margin of 56 to 41 percent in the recent poll, those questioned agreed that the United States should close American markets to more Japa-

nese products," up from 52 percent But almost 80 percent of those questioned in February said they agreed that "the United States should pressure American businesses to try harder to do business

7 Die as Bus Burns in Italy :

in Japan."

ROME - Seven people died Sunday when a bus carrying pil-grims to Rome caught fire on a radio reported.

AMERICAN

TOPICS

Virginia Students

Retain Honor Code

Students at the University of

Virginia have voted overwhelm-

ingly to retain their 152-year-

old honor system, one of the

oldest and strictest in the Unit-

Under the student-adminis-

tered honor code, anyone found

guilty of eheating, lying or

stealing is subject to one penal-ty: expulsion. And by nearly 3

to 1, students voted to keep it

that way on the campus founded by Thomas Jefferson in

About 6,500 of the universi-

ty's 18,000 students voted, more

than three times a normal turn-

Critics bad urged making the system more flexible by allow-

ing one-year suspensions for

the obligation to report other

students have historically not

worked very well anywhere," said Gary Pavela, director of

the National Center for Academic Integrity in College Park,

Maryland. "People on hearing

committees are extremely reluc-

Of 100 bonor cases a year

investigated at Virginia, about 40 students are charged. Of

those, about a dozen admit guilt

and leave the university. Nearly

half of those who do not admit

guilt are found guilty after a

A New Jersey Mafioso says

he defected to become a govern-

ment witness because the Mob

had lost its standards - "all

they care about is money, not

honor." Choosing between a

prohable underworld death

threat and a certain 30-to-60-

year orison sentence for racke-

teering and extortion unless he

cooperated with the authorities,

Anthony Accetturo, 55, defect-

ed from the Lucchese crime family. The new generation

that is running things threw all

the old rules out the window,"

he told The New York Times in

an interview in a state prison

where he is being held in a wit-

ness protection wing. He said

the Mob "is no longer an hon-

orable secret society; there is no

glamour like in the movies, and

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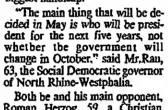
tant to find someone guilty."

"Automatic expulsions and

ed States.

Charlottesville.

some cases.



By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

BONN - Johannes Rau ran

against Chancellor Helmut Kohl in

the 1987 elections and lost. Now he

is hoping to win the largely ceremo-

nial job of the German presidency this spring, and if he does it will

bode no good for Mr. Kohl in the

That, Mr. Rau fears, could be his

October national elections.

biggest handicap.

Roman Herzog, 59, a Christian Democratic civil servant and politician who is now president of the Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, are running hard, turn-ing the vote for the presidency by a special assembly that will meet in Berlin on May 23 from a ceremoni-

showdown.

most of the families are becom-

Hospitals are beginning to in-doctrinate interus to belp bring

down bealth-care costs by not

ordering unnecessary tests. At Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Hyde Park, New

York, doctors in training spend

a day with the nurses who give

the tests. At the University of

Minnesota, interns spend two

weeks with a clinic business

manager to study costs. The

goal. The New York Times re-

ports, is to turn out "a revolu-

nonary new breed of doctors --

sensitive to patients and nurses

and aggressive about holding

Showing that he is no grinch, Governor William Weld of

Massachusetts has earmarked

\$600,000 of state funds to build

a monument to the children's

author Dr. Seuss in Springfield.

Theodor Geisel, better known by his pen name, died in 1991 at

g7. A Springfield native, be wrote such books as "The Cat in the Hat" and "How the

Grinch Stole Christmas." The

city plans to contribute \$250,000 and the Springfield Library and Museums Associa-

A lawsuit by a Los Angeles County judge who claimed he had been defamed by a parody

was dismissed by the California Court of Appeal. The majority

opinion, written by the presid-

ing justice, David Sills, said,
"The formality (and, no doubt

on too many occasions, outright

pomposity) of judges and legal

proceedings provide rich

ground for mockery and par-

Plays that flop on or en route

to Broadway often suffer the additional indignity of being given farcical nicknames. Thus,

after a quick close, the 1991 "Nick and Nora." featuring

Nick and Nora Charles and

their dog, Asta, became "Asta la Vista." An ill-fated 1984 pro-

duction of "Henry V" became

"Hank Sank." A similarly

doomed "Richard III" became

"Richard Ay-yi-yi." The 1983

musical "Dance a Little Closer"

lasted just one performance, and was thereafter known as

"Close a Little Faster." In 1989.

Gloria De Haven was dismissed

during rebearsals as the star of

"The Prince of Central Park";

the play lasted four perfor-

mances and earned the nick-name, "Ain't Miss De Haven."

Arthur Higbee

tion, \$600,000.

down hospital costs."

ing street gangs."

al yawn into a suspense-filled Rau could win the presidency ernor of North Rhine-Westphalia

would be with votes from Mr. Kohl's coalition partners, the Free Democrats, who plan to back their own candidate, Hildegard Hamm-Brücher, on the first two ballots.

A woman saluting Nelson Mandela at an ANC campaign rally.

The assembly is expected to take three ballots to decide, because there are four presidential candidates in all, and none are expected to win the majority it takes to he elected in the first or second

This is because the special as-sembly comprises the 662-member parliament, which is dominated by Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats, plus an additional 662 electors proportionally chosen to reflect party strengths in the 16 state parliaments, where Mr. Rau's Social

Democrats are stronger. But if enough Free Democrats supported Mr. Rau instead of Mr. Herzog on the decisive third ballot, when the candidate with the largest number of votes wins, it would probably doom their 12-year coali-tion with Mr. Kohl.

"I am counting on the possibility that the third ballot could go in my favor," said Mr. Rau, a lifelong Social Democrat who has been g

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L'Antomobile. "How long can they

Mr. Artioli says his shareholders

are still fully supportive and that their investment is beginning to

pay off. He said be owned 18 per-

cent of the company, with the rest held by Bugatti International. He

said the capital of Bugatti Interna-

tional was split among "five indus-trial investors, principally French,"

and that they would "reveal them-

selves" sometime this year.

He hinted that the companies

that had donated technical services

to the effort were among the share-

bolders, but Aerospatiale, Elf, Mi-

chelin and Sneema, the French state-owned maker of aircraft en-gines, all denied they had any equi-ty stakes in Bugatti. A source at Elf.

which developed a biodegradable motor oil for the Bngatti engine.

said his company turned down an

A source close to the company said that Mr. Artioli, who amassed a fortune as a distributor for Gen-

eral Motors, Suzuki and Ferrari, is

likely the company's sole share-

Described by a Bugatri dealer as

"dynamic, a great entrepreneur"

and by a former employee as "over-ly ambitious," Mr. Artioli is cer-

tainly a master at self-promotion.

Twice a year he publishes an ele-

gant hard-cover book devoted to

Bugatti — past and present — splashed with numerous color pho-

tos of himself and his wife. Renata.

who oversees a subsidiary that mar-

kets a line of fashion products car-

In an interview at his sumptuous

headquarters and factory complex

near Bologna, Mr. Artioli, 61, said

he was well aware of the doubts

hovering over his venture, but dis-

missed them as the malicious work

can to destroy our image," he said.

Why don't they make a better

product instead of attacking us

The 61-year-old executive, who

oversees 247 employees, also said

outsiders, particularly Americans,

could not understand his company

because they were accustomed to focusing on immediate payback.

something like Bugatti in the Unit-ed States," he said. "Americans

don't invest for the long term."
In fact, Mr. Artioli claimed, the

company is healthy and unindebt-

ed, though no documents were pro-

"It would be difficult to find

with these criminal words?"

They're doing everything they

of unnamed jealous competitors.

rying the Bugatti name.

offer to invest in the car.

Mr. Herzog was named by Mr.
Kohl after his first choice, Steffen
Heitmann, a conservative from
Eastern Germany, withdrew after a

Public-opinion polls say that if Herzog said recently, to think of unification as a process in which social Democrats would win them people from the West told people with 3g percent of the vote, less in the East what they had to do.

lowed relief from the stigma of give him now.

withdraw the registration.

■ Accord on Ties to Vatican

Nazi war crimes. "I would try to find the right anything tone," Mr. Rau said at a recent "The Social Democrats always dinner with foreign journalists. "I have their best poll results when thing as collective shame. You have a lot of advantages that come from

Mr. Herzog is a modest man whom Mr. Kohl plucked out of relative obscurity mainly to keep the presidency from going to his

opponents by default. the weekly magazine Stern, "I'm

not going to change." a Christian Democrat who has declined to run. been telling Germans to reconcile historical fear of them, and with their own conflicted feelings about

operation in 1994 would register its

first profit, of 2 billion lire, on pro-

jected sales of 75 billion lire. In

1993, be said, the car business lost 7

billed as the fastest.

refined road car in

experts suggest that

billion lire on sales of 40 billion lire.

said, the company delivered \$1 cars
-37 in Europe, 22 in the Far East,

13 in the Middle East and 9 in

While long established competi-

tors in the superluxury car segment

such as Ferrari and Lamhorghini

have experienced a sharp drop in

Through January of this year, he

The Bugatti is

most technically

the world -- but

it has found

precious few

buyers.

South America.

nomic storm.

fy the customer.

"Eaeb has a buyer."

the factory.

ered to private customers. The rest,

he said, were most likely purchased

by dealers. The company has 18

dealers, but it also sells direct from

In Germany, where the company

says it sold 14 cars, only one Bu-

gatti was registered in 1993, ac-

cording to Martin Eggloff, market-

series of calamitously awkward in- than the 43.8 percent that Mr. Kohl terviews in which he suggested that won in 1990 but more than the 33 Germans should some day be al- percent approval rating the polls

But Mr. Rau is not counting on

would tell German young people there's no election," he said. "The that there is no such thing as collec- race isn't over. I just hope we get a tive guilt, but that there is such a government that is capable of making decisions." In the past, some German presi-

being born into the German peo- dents have been elected by consenple, and you can't expect to escape sus among the political parties — the burdens that come with it, too." something both Mr. Rau and Mr. Kohl say was discussed in his case two years ago.

Mr. Kohl, for his part, seems

annoyed that Mr. Rau wanted the job badly enough to campaign If the office gets me," he said in openly for it at a time when the chancellor thought that if there was to be a commonly agreed candi-Whoever is the next German date, it ought to be somebody from president will have a hard time living up to the reputation of the incumbent, Richard von Weizsäcker, who came from there originally,

themselves with their neighbors' his opponent, is doing the best he

It was nothing other than "West-ern German imperialism," Mr.

with motor authorities or import

Marco Bellucci, Bugatti's sales manager, said that considering the

tax implications for such pur-

chases, be was not "surprised" that European buyers had not regis-

"I believe our customers will reg-

ister their cars, but when and where

is their problem," Mr. Bellucci

France Wassmer, 51, a Swiss in-

atti, in December 1992, said he

dustrialist who bought the first Bu-

had driven the car with temporary

Italian plates and is only now able

to register the car in Switzerland. He said he had to wait for some

technical modifications to the en-

gine in order to pass Swiss regula-

He said he did not know any

other Bugattl owners.

Mr. Artioli said the purchase of

He projected that Bugatti's car organizations in Britain, Switzer-

land and France.

tered their cars locally.

Russia Gets Death Rate Rises First Load Of Ukraine **Warheads**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches nervous about the future that it has MOSCOW - The first trainload all but stopped having children. of Ukrainian nuclear warheads to and a death rate rising faster than be dismantled by Russia under a that of any other country. Russia disarmament agreement arrived in

to reverse.

Russia today.

plummeted to 60 years, Russian

and Western demographers say.

That means that men in Indonesia,

the Philippines and parts of Africa

live longer than the average man in

At the same time, the number of

children born to each woman - an

average of 2.17 only five years ago

- has fallen to slightly more than

The results bave been startling,

and so are the implications for a

country already struggling to rise to

its feet after decades of Communist

rule: Deaths exceeded births by nearly 800,000 last year, making

Russia the first industrial country

to experience such a sharp decrease

in its population for reasons other

If the trend continues, and in

most regions it appears to be get-

ting worse, the country's popula-tion of 148.4 million will shrink

sharply in the coming years.
"It is just an incredibly elear pic-

ture of a society in crisis," said

David Coleman, a lecturer in de-

mographics at Oxford University,

who bas focused on population

trends in Eastern Europe and the

countries of the former Soviet

Union. "A decline in life expectan-

cv this dramanc bas never bap-

"It is really very staggering, It shows the malaise of society, the

lack of public health awareness and

the fatigue associated with people

who have had to fight a pitched

battle their whole lives just to sur-

The reasons are varied. An epi-

pened in the postwar world.

than war, famine or disease.

Russia on Sunday, a Defense Ministry spokesman said. The train carried 60 warheads that will be disassembled under the pact, in which Ukraine has agreed to give up its nuclear weapons in exchange for nuclear fuel for its

power plants. The agreement to eliminate 176 long-range missiles and more than 1,600 nuclear warheads was signed in January by President Leonid M. Kravchuk of Ukraine, President Bill Clinton and the Russian presi-

dent, Boris N. Yeltsin. Mr. Clinton, at the end of a visit to Washington by Mr. Kravchuck, announced Friday he would double aid to the former Soviet republic to \$700 million as a reward for nuclear disarmament and economie re-

Ukraine has yet to ratify the Nu-clear Nonproliferation Treaty, and some Ukrainian lawmakers say giving up the arms would threaten the country's security and status.

Mr. Kravchuk, in an interview broadcast from Washington, suggested on Saturday that Ukraine had more pressing problems than nuclear disarmament. "Fulfillment of all agreements,

including agreements on nuclear commitments, is possible only if the economy works," he said. "If tomorrow factories come to a halt in Ukraine, and this is a reality if there is no gas, what carrying out of commitments can be spoken of?" Moscow, which says Kiev owes it 1.5 trillion roubles (\$900 million)

for natural gas, has been reducing deliveries to Ukraine since the start of the month to try to force Ukraine to pay. It cut daily deliver-ies by a further 80 million cubic meters this weekend, bringing supplies down to about 30 million cubie meters a day, or a quarter of normal levels. (Reuters, AP)

Male Life Expectancy Crashes By Michael Specter

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — With a society so the grim picture can be attributed to new birth and death statistics. which for the first time in decades actually reflect the bleak reality of life in Russia.

Infant mortality rates have risen for years; the high rate of abortions leaves many women unable to have faces a population crisis that even optimists say will take a generation children; common antibiotics are in increasingly short supply, and the nation's hospital system often Life expectancy of adult men has

lacks even the most rudimentary Soviet statistics were notoriously incomplete and purposefully inaccurate. But even current levels of candor cannot explain such a buge drop in life expectancy among

men, specialists say. "This is bad even by the stan-dards of the Third World," said Yevgeny B. Mikhailov, vice president of the State Committee on Sinustics. He said that to find higher death rates among men one would have to look largely to very poor, agrarian countries.

Last year, the death rate soared to 14.6 for every 1.000 people, an increase of 20 percent over the 1992 figure. The birth rate last year was only 9.2 per 1,000, a drop of 15 percent from the previous year.

By comparison, the figures for the United States last year were almost exactly the opposite: The birth rate was 16 and the death rate was 9. Life expectancy for American men is 72 years. Unlike many Western countries,

Russia had no baby boom in the 1960s, and therefore the percentage of women who can give birth is comparatively small. The decline is also in keeping with a trend that has seen the average birth rate in Russia fall from 7 per woman in 1875 to about 3 per woman just before World War II.

But it is the changing death rate that has most astonished government officials and Western analysts. Although the data are prelimnary and largely anecdotal, Labor Ministry officials say the suicide demic of alcohol abuse is at least rate has risen sharply in the last two partly to blame, as is severe envi-ronmental pollution. And part of one-third of unnatural deaths.

A Concession to Mexico Rebels

In Peace Deal, Government Lets Insurgents Keep Arms

By Tod Robberson

Washington Post Service MEXICO CITY — The Mexican government made a landmark concession in its lentative peace pact with peasant rebels when it agreed to let the insurgents keep their weapons until nationwide political Mr. Kohl's new candidate, like reforms are implemented to their satisfaction, according to political

The accord, reached Thursday, would let the rebel Zapatista Na-tional Liberation Army stay intact and remain unchallenged by the Mexican military at least until

presidential elections are beld in

says he will next year introduce the

EB-112, a luxury sedan that was

unveiled at the Geneva Auto Show

last year but is still in the prototype

The United States is the most

important market in the world for

this kind of car, even if there is a 55

mile-per-hour (90 kilometer-per-bour) speed limit," he said. "Amer-icans like to demonstrate that they

But a sales strategy that draws on

Lotus resources surprised industry

experts, who said a half-million-dollar Bugatti would prove diffi-

cult, if not impossible, to sell in a

showroom next to a Lotus, which is

"This is very bad news," said Karl E. Ludvigsen, an automotive consultant in London. "Bugarti is

quite another animal. It needs to be

sold by dealers accustomed to sell-

priced at less than \$70,000.

bave achieved a level of power."

Lotus dealers.

served the right to resume fighting in the country.

After hriefing Mr. Salinas and if Mexico did not democratize by "I can't think of any other Latin

American comury in history that

Sergio Aguayo.
"Look at El Salvador and Guate-

render. Here, there was no surren-der. They negotiated democracy and let the rebels keep their weap-ODS." A diplomat who has monitored the peace process said: "It is the most conciliatory gesture of the en-

BUGATTI: How Many Buyers for \$500,000 State-of-the-Art Supercar? tire accord. It is the Zapatistas's way of testing the sincerity of the government. duced to substantiate this. As a private company, Bugatti is not required to publish its financial states of the German to sell 40 percent of his output through a sales and service network composed of up to 10 current U.S. The rebel leadership must submit the accord for approval by its estimated 1,500 guerrillas scattered throughout Chiapas, Mexico's The U.S. launching of the EB-110 is set for June, and Mr. Artioli poorest state. The leaders made

> pas farmers, autonomy for indigenous communities and investigation of public officials identified by the rebels as corrupt. The government's sincerity is by no means assured, the diplomat said. He noted that several Western governments had sent notes to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari urging him not to backtrack - under pressure from his party's right

concessions on assistance to Chia-

August. Rebel leaders said they re- that could undercut one-party rule

his cabinet on Friday, the government's peace negotiator. Manuel Camacho Solis, said that the presihas accepted such an agreement," dent had ordered cabinet members said a Mexican political scientist, and state governors to carry out the dent had ordered cabinet members

peace plan "to the letter." The electoral reforms are not mala," he added. "The govern-ments told the rebels to band in will be taken up in a special legislatheir weapons and negotiate sur- tive session within three weeks

government officials said. The package already includes monitoring of the August elections by international observers, equal access to the media by all political parties and eliminating the longdominant Institutional Revolutionary Party's control of the feder-

al agency that oversees elections. Electoral reforms have been a key demand of the Zapatistas as well as opposition parties from across the political spectrum that contend that the governing party had used fraudulent tactics to stay in power and that its control of the government has fomented wide-

2 Swiss Die in Avalanche

spread corruption.

Reuters DAVOS, Switzerland - An avalanche killed two Swiss skiers here over the weekend, mountain rescuers said. They were reported missing after the avalanche Saturday, wing —on the commitment to pro-posed electoral reforms, including their bodies Sunday buried under

Lotus would advance Bugatti's ing 6-figure cars. At that end of the sales effort, particularly in the American market, where be bopes to know the individuals." Japan Coalition Seen Likely

said Sunday.

"The people who are rich are TOKYO — Japan's governing very rich," he said. "A certain coalition, after almost splitting up friend of ours, a sultan, has already over a cabinet dispute last week, bought three Bugattis and he just has polarized into two opposing ordered four more. He's in love camps prepared to go separate with the car." He would not identi- ways at election time, its leaders

He projected sales of 220 units in Prime Minister Morihiro Ho-1994 based on orders on which cus- sokawa abandoned plans on tomers must make hefty down pay- Wednesday to reshuffle his cabinet and remove a powerful coalition "We will make 220 cars this year, leader, driving the eight-group alliand all of them are sold," he said ance to the brink of collapse.

By Sunday, some of the govern-But a source close to the company said it was "unlikely" that more openly of creating new political than 40 cars were made last year, or groups before elections, which that more than a dozen were delive could be called later this year or in the next election."

"It's impossible now for the co-

has been established. alition partners to form one, united party," said Tomiichi Murayama, bead of the Social Democratic Par-

party of our own, to fight the Liberal Democratic Party," he added. The bead of the centrist Democratic Socialist Party, Keigo Ouchi, also predicted the coalition's even-

tual spht.
"There's no way the eight coalition groups can form one party," he said. "But two or three of us may be able to cooperate and fight together

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sales over the past three years, Mr. Artioli said that Bugatti's target market—"the very top of the pyramid"—is protected from the econext, after a new election system

ty, the largest coalition group. But we do aim to make a new

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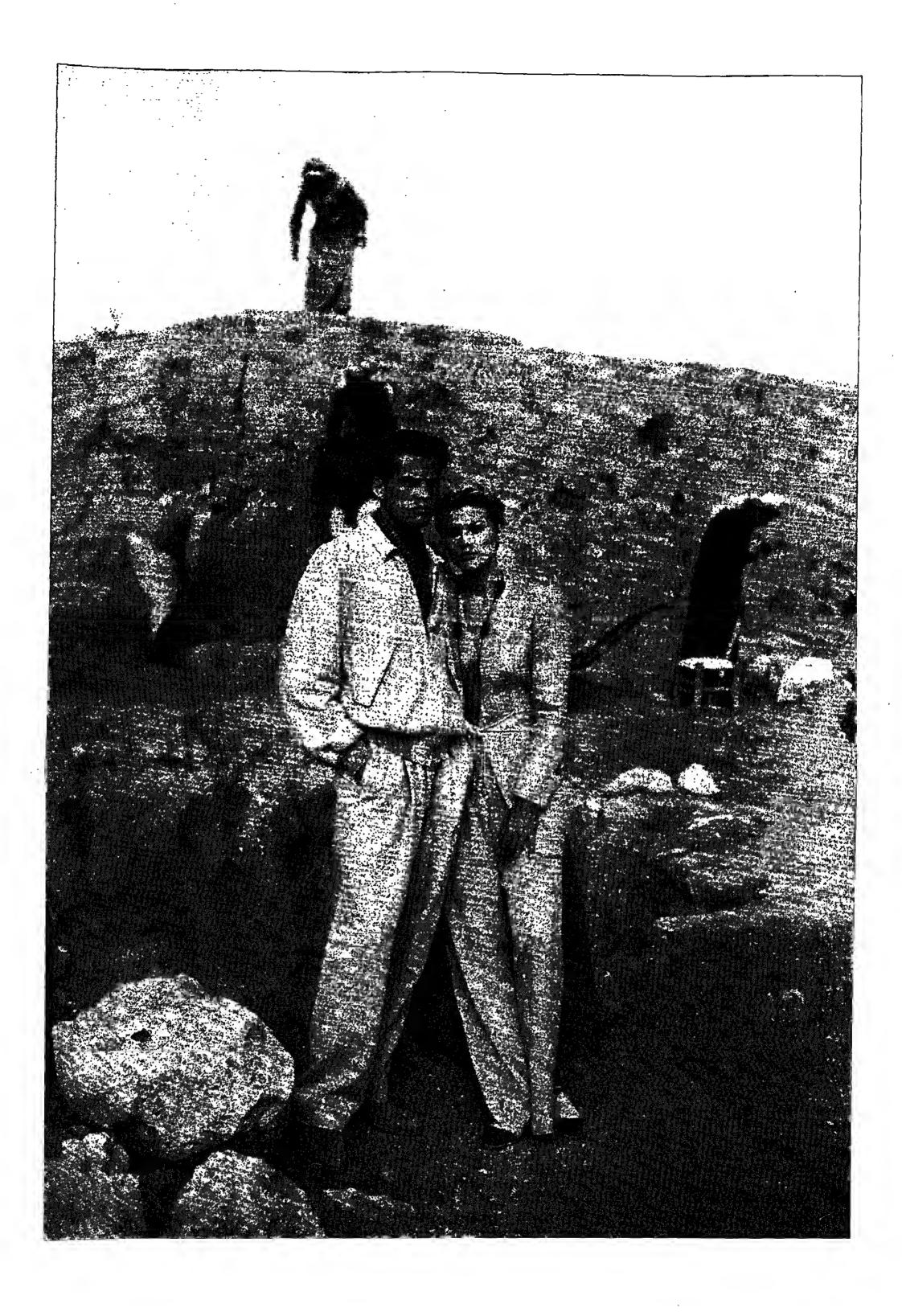
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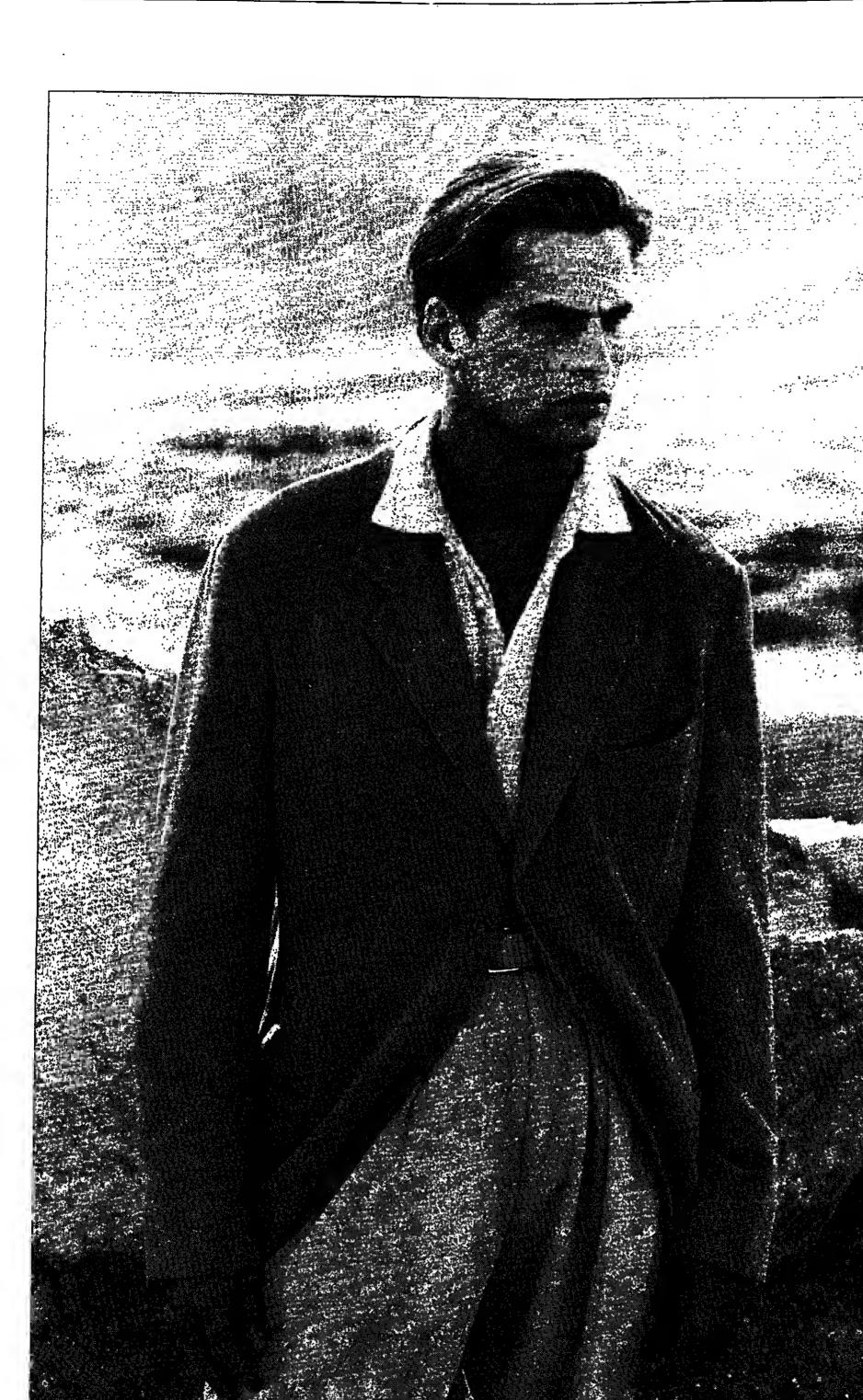
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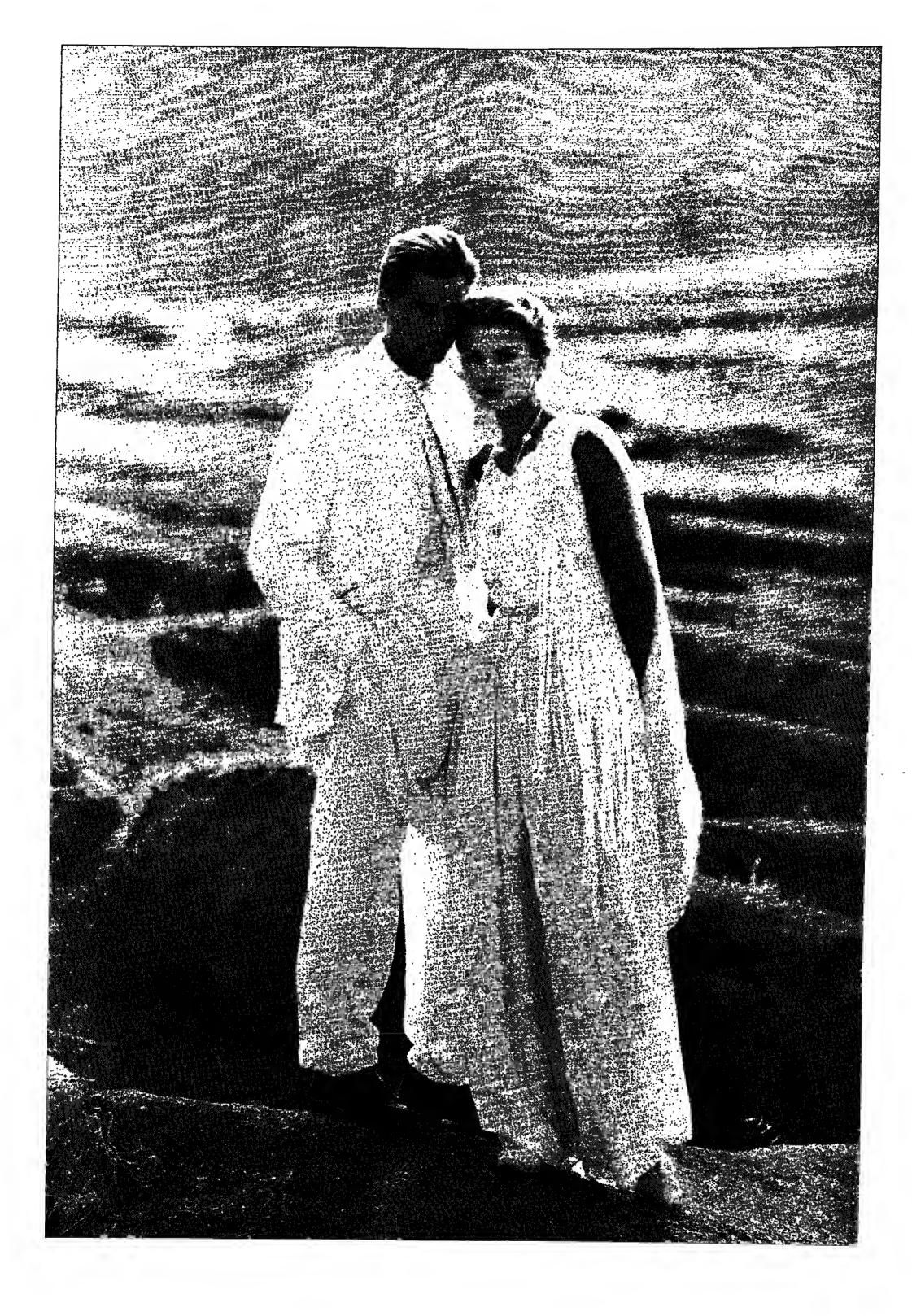
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Dollar Move Would Spark Rally in European Bonds

By Carl Gewirtz

ARIS — "When it comes, the rally in European bond prices is likely to prove sharp," insisted Malcolm Roberts at Union Bank of Switzerland. But like most analysis, who see a rise this year of half a point to 1.25 percentage points in yields on long-term bonds as having created a terrific buying opportunity, Mr. Roberts conceded that good value alone would not be enough to get buyers back into the market after a month-

long bloodbath.

"Market rallies cannot develop in an environment of shrinking
"Market rallies cannot develop in an environment of shrinking credit supply and balance-sheet implosion," he said. What's

Continental yields

needed, he added, is a trigger, like last week's half-point cut in short-term rates by the central bank of Spain that sent bond should not be surging.

Other analysis see the salva- Recession is at best tion of European bond prices coming from developments in over and recovery not the foreign-exchange market. There is considerable agreement that, as George Magnus of S.G.

Warburg & Co. put it, "the dollar is the pivotal factor on whether European and U.S. bond markets can decouple."

certain.

The starting point is that the upset in the dollar bond market is natural. The Federal Reserve Board increased short-term rates early last month by a quarter-point, or 25 basis points, and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan has made clear — without hinting about size or timing — that the trend is upward. Awaiting clarification, the bond market will drift lower.

This should not be occurring in Continental Europe. Recession is at best over but recovery is not yet certain. A surge in long-term interest rates is not only unjustified by underlying economic conditions but, if maintained, could also set hack hopes for a recovery. At a speech in Paris last week, Mr. Magnus said that simulations of the impact of a sustained 100 basis point rise in long-term yields and no change in short-term rates could have serious consequences in Europe. (The yield on 10-year German government bonds ended last week at 6.25 percent, up 72 basis points from the low set late

"Up to one-half of Germany's growth could be lost in 1994 and 1995, potentially more if the impact is compounded via a more hesitant Bundesbank and a hlow to private-sector confidence," he said. "Elsewhere in Europe, the impact looks smaller but still substantial, with France losing a quarter point off this year's expected growth and nearly half a point next year."

Even in Italy, Spain and Britain, where long-term rates are less important to growth prospects than short-term levels, "a large part

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Much Ado About Nothing to Do UN Says 30% of World's Workers Un- or Underemployed

By Alan Friedman

PARIS - Unemployment has become a global crisis, with about 30 percent of the world's labor force, or 820 million people. currently unemployed or underemployed, the International Labor Organization reported

The labor organization, a Geneva-based agency of the United Nations, said that practically half of the unemployed workers in Western Europe had been off the employment rolls for a year or more, putting them in the category of the long-term unemployed.

Michel Hansenne, the International La-

bor Organization's director-general, said the new data "demonstrate why we call the employment situation a global crisis, far more serious than the economic problems of the 1980s." He said that for the first time since the Great Depression of the 1930s the industrial countries, as well as developing in average per capita income, the fourth year states, are facing loog-term, persistent unin a row this has occurred.

The UN agency said there were at least 120 million registered unemployed around the world, although it noted that the real numbers, including those who never registered or who have stopped looking for work, "are almost certainly higher." in addition, about 700 million workers are underemployed engaged in a level of work or economic activity that does not permit them to reach a minimum standard of living.

The numbers make for sober reading ahead of the jobs conference of leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized countries who will be greeted next week in Detroit by President Bill Clinton of the United States. The International Labor Organization said joh growth was hindered in 1993 by the general stagnation in world output, resulting in a global fall

The labor organization identified three sets of factors to account for the trend in longterm unemployment. These are the degree and pace of technological change, which has drastically transformed the way work is structured; the widening economic competition in the world economy, including the ability of manufacturing capacity to be transferred; capital goods and services; and the current recessionary economic cycle, which may or may not be long lasting.

Although the report did not offer prescriptions for battling unemployment, Mr. Han-senne said solutions need to be found on an international basis.

"No single country has the capacity to deal with problems on its own," be said. "We believe that the world needs an international strategy and an international framework.

A Team Approach to Japanese Barriers

By Steven Brull al Herald Tribione

TOKYO - The European Union's ambassador to Tokyo sug-gested that Europe and the United States could team up to identify import barriers in Japan and press the government in Tokyo to remove them without delay.

Jean-Pierre Leng said a multilateral approach of this sort might not reason to put the multilateral tradyield results as quickly as the U.S. strategy of threatening unilateral sanctions against Japan. But he said it could be more successful over the long term than the Ameriapproach, which runs counter to global trade rules and undermines European interests. "It could be something that the

found in Japan a friendship and a warmth that I had not expected."

the recession in Europe, which slowed the demand for Japanese products. At the same time, European penetration of the Japanese mar-ket has been in slow decline, a reflection of diminished competitiveness.

Still, be urged restraint. "cure" to frictions. "I don't know how long Europe will be patient, but this is not a Europe ing system at risk," he said, referring to President Bill Clinton's restatement last week of the U.S. trade law known as Super 301, "We might resolve some of our trade problems in the short run, but in the long run we could make a mess of the multilateral process."

Mr. Leng's call for a common U.S. and other trading partners could do together," Mr. Leng said.

Mr. Leng, who is about to end reportedly begun exploratory talks his three-year stint in Tokyo to be- about joint actions to open the Japcome the EU's ambassador to the anese market. The EU's trade chief, General Agreement on Tariffs and Sir Leon Brittan, has also raised the Trade in Geneva, said he had possibility of a trilateral effort, including Japan

Mr. Leng said such an approach, But he admitted in an interview to without threats of retaliatory sanchaving been "frustrated from time tions, could share the U.S. goal of measuring progress in market access, yet be more palatable to Tokyo.

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in 1993, the improvement was due to looking with some indicators on European exports to Japan, the the recession in Europe, which what progress is being made in ambassador said it was too early to what progress is being made in macroeconomic terms," he said. could be used to hasten deregula-

> "cure" to Japan's persistent trade Europe and the United States, he said, could present a list of regulations with the higgest potential im-pact on trade and ask the Japanese government to abolish them on a

fast-track" basis. The application of concerted pressure from outside to discard specific regulations is necessary, he said, to overcome the inherent resistance to deregulation from the

hurcancracy. He added that abstract pledges from the Japanese government, such as one to cut a certain number of the more than 11,000 regulations, were meaningless since many

had no impact on trade. You have incredible regulations in Japan which are totally crazy," he said, "but you have some which might have an impact on trade.

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make a judgment. Since last year, The multilateral approach also hureaucrats have been studying regulatory, tariff and other factors, tion in Japan, a process Mr. Leng such as relative competitiveness, that may explain the low penetra-tion of a variety of European exdescribed as part of an eventual ports to Japan.

> But the process, known as the Trade Assessment Mechanism, is still in the initial phase of discover ing causes. In the second phase, which will start before summer, Brussels expects Tokyo to take specific measures to remove impedi-

 An Understanding on Fish The United States said last week it had reached a preliminary understanding with France to end a dis-pute about \$100 million of annual U.S. fish sales, Reuters reported from Paris. France had imposed strict controls after violent protests by French fishermen. Washington d complained the controls were unfair and left U.S. fish to rot.

Bot Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France charged the United States on Saturday with abusing international trade rules by threatening to retaliate against imports of French products, in-

Accord Augurs Labor Peace For Germany

By Brandon Mitchener

al Herald Tribune FRANKFURT - Sighs of relief, not strikes, are likely to spread throughout Germany's close-knit automotive, electronic and metalworking sectors Monday now that union and industry officials have reached a last-minute compromise to save jobs and cut costs.

The agreement, which applies to 3.5 million workers, restored credibility in the embattled system of labor-management partnership that once guaranteed Germany relative social stability. The accord was expected to put pressure for a quick, pragmatic settlement of other labor conflicts, including a fight

over public-sector pay. "The wage round is all but be-hind us now," Richard Reid, chief economist at the investment bank UBS Phillips & Drew in Frankfurt, said. It will be very difficult for

other unions to ignore this deal."

The OcTV public-sector workers' union, however, said it still planned warning strikes and work stoppages Monday to maintain momentum for an agreement. The DAG bank-employees union said it would hold protest strikes on March 14 and 15.

The metals-sector compromise contract freezes companies' labor costs for at least a year and provides business greater flexibility to cut production. Employees received assurances of greater job security and oo nominal decline in pay or climination of vacation bonuses.

The deal follows a similar compromise in the German chemicals ctor and draws on lessons learned in Volkswagen AG's institution of a 28.8-hour work week with a 15 percent reduction in wages. VW, based in Lower Saxony, traditionally establishes an in-house contract independent of the natioo-

wide collective bargaining process, "All in all, the result isn't had," Klaus Zwickel, head of the powerful IG Metall metalworkers' union, said Saturday The accord Saturday is expected

across western Germany this week. months

A spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl said the agreement "headed off an industrial conflict." Gerhard Schröder, premier of the state of Lower Saxony, where the strike was to have begun, welcomed the deal as a triumph of reason in

light of the hlow a wide-scale strike

would have dealt the country's fee-Last year, for the first time in West German history, employers canceled an existing labor contract in order to force unions, which they blamed for driving wages so high that German industry had become

uncompetitive, on the defensive. Employers sought a steep reduc tion in wages, shorter holidays and an elimination of Christmas and holiday honuses that generally amount to a month or more of wages. The metalworkers union sought a 5.5-6.5 percent wage increase and better benefits.

Instead, according to the com-promise that followed 14 hours of nonstop, closed-door negotiations Friday night and Saturday morning, employers will raise workers wages 2 percent beginning in June, which amounts to a 1.16 percent annual increase. That gain was then effectively erased by an agreement to lower the Christmas bonus, leaving "zero growth" in nominal terms or a loss in inflation-adjusted

Christmas and vacation pay was also frozen for the next three years at 1994 levels.

The most innovative aspect of the compromise, permits companies in financial straits to cut their employ-ees work week to 30 hours from 36 hours currently and reduce pay accordingly over the oext two years in exchange for a freeze on layoffs.

Mr. Zwickel said the union had lost feathers" in a losing battle for higher wages for its members but came out ahead in job security.

Germany lost 850,000 jobs in 1993 and is expected to shed another 500,000 this year. Unemployment is more than 4 million and has been to be accepted by union locals setting oew, postwar records for

Sydney Notebook

A Tax-Break Lure To Hook Asia HQs

When multinational companies establish Asia-Pacific regional headquarters, many choose Hong Kong or Singapore partly because of favorable tax treatment. Few opt for Australia, with its relatively high 33 percent corporate tax rate. But officials hope to change that by

introducing tax breaks in the annual budget in May for companies that base their regional operations in Australia.

The plan is part of the government's strategy to foster economic ties with Asia. It would also take advantage of growing uncertainty about Hong Kong's future as the date for the return of the British colony to China in 1997 draws closer. Under the Australian plan, regional headquarters would pay only 10 percent tax on income derived from the provision of management and treasury services. They would also get withholding tax exemptions under certain conditions.

Such a regime would be similar to one used by Singapore to help lure dozens of multinationals to set up regional offices.

Japanese Landlords Expected to Flee

Australian real estate agents expect a wave of selling by Japanese companies in coming months as banks in Japan increase pressure on indehted Japanese companies to repay loans that were used to buy hotels, tourist resorts and other commercial real estate in Australia.

Michael Allen, managing director of Colliers Jardine's international hotels division, said he expected about 1 billion Australian dollars to flow back to Japan from hotel sales alone.

But as Japanese companies — the dominant buyers of commercial property in Australia in the late 1980's boom — quit the market. investors from Singapore, Malaysia. Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Indonesia are buying up hotels, resorts, and office and apartment blocks at what they consider to be bargain prices. Local investors lag because Australian banks, badly burned in the property bust of the early 1990s, are reductant to make real estate loans.

Qantas's Year Off to a Flying Start

After a painful period of restructuring, Qantas Airways Ltd., Australia's main international airline, is expected to report a strong return to profitability this month when it announces first-half results. Some analysts have predicted record pretax profit of about 150 million Australian dollars (\$107 million) in the six months to Dec. 31 based largely on revenue growth, foreign-exchange gains from a relatively weak Australian dollar and cheaper aviation fuel costs.

million dollars, mostly because of the takeover of the domestic carrier Australian Airlines in September 1992. As a result, Qantas, which is 25 percent owned by British Airways PLC, posted a net loss of 377.2 million dollars. In the year to June 30, Qantas absorbed one-time losses of 446.4

In a final step to prepare for full privatization, James Strong, Qantas's new managing director, has almost completed a shakeup of the airline's senior management which has seen most of the 12 executive general managers replaced, mainly by outsiders.

The Australian government, which owns 75 percent of the carrier, wants to raise about 2 billion dollars to by making a public offering in 1994-95. To raise this amount, analysts say the airline needs to increase the return on shareholders' equity to about 15 percent, which implies an annual profit level of about 300 million dollars.

Bottom Lines Lifted by Low Interest Rates

Corporate Australia has been bringing good cheer to shareholders in the past few weeks of the season for reporting first-half profits.

A survey of results of 190 companies for the six mooths to December shows an overall rise of more than 25 percent in nel profits. Dividends were op 43 percent.

But closer analysis suggests core profitability has barely risen, with earnings before interest and tax up by only 3.6 percent. Nearly all the. increase in net profus came from lower bank interest charges and one-time cuts in 1993 in the corporate tax rate from 39 to 33 cents in the Australian dollar, rather than improvements in productivity.

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Gulf States Try to Reverse Oil Slide

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ABU DHABI (AFP) - Gulf Arab oil ministers agreed Sunday 10 contact other producers to drum up support for action to reverse a slide in

Oil Minister Said ibn Ahmad ash Shanfari of Oman will resume a mission outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, while OPEC President Abdullah ibn Hamad Attiyah will contact other members of the cartel.

"According to my information, Shanfari will tell non-OPEC states that a Gulf proposal for joint output cuts is still in force and will likely seek firm pledges on how much they are willing to reduce," said a source close to the talks after the ministers had met in the Saudi city of Jeddah.

SMH Hints at Swatchmobile Price

ZURICH (Reuters) — The "Swatchmobile" car that Mercedes-Benz AG and the Swiss watchmaker SMH SA plan to build will cost less than 15,000 Swiss francs (\$10,400), according to a published interview given by

Asked if a price of 15,000 francs for the small, futuristic car was realistic, he replied: "That's even a little too high."

He said it remained his aim to present the car at the 1996 summer

Olympics in Atlanta, where SMH would act as the official timekeeper.

Last week, Helmut Werner, chairman of Merodedes-Benz, said the price of the car likely would be less than 20,000 Deutsche marks (\$11,700).

Yuan To Be Convertible by 2000

BELIING (AP) - China's currency, the yuan, will be made convertible within six years, a finance official announced on Saturday.

As a step toward convertibility, China on Jan. 1 abolished a special currency used by foreigners. A spokesman for the central bank, the People's Bank of China, said the central government also would be relaxing foreign-exchange controls over foreign trade this year as another

step.

In the second quarter of this year, the Chinese yuan will be allowed to float on a new interbank foreign exchange market that replaces the current foreign exchange swap markets.

The central bank will continue to exert some control over the market to in a central bank will continue to exert some control over the market to cause that the exchange rate does not fluctuate too wildly. "The flotation has to be somewhat controlled, considering China's reality," the spokesman said, "especially when our fiscal and monetary policies cannot fully regulate the economy."

Dynamics Chief Plans to Step Down

Falls Church, Virginia (Bloomberg) — The General Dynamics Corp. chairman, William Anders, who engineered a retrenchment as the contractor battled reductions in defense spending, will step down this spring.

the company announced on Friday.

In addition, General Dynamics said it planned to buy back as many as 1.5 million common shares, declared a two-for-one stock split, and raised

its quarterly dividend 17 percent.

Mr. Anders's successor will be Chief Executive Officer James Mellor, who assumed that position when Mr. Anders relinquished it last May.

Mr. Anders, 60, said he was giving up his functions after "a remarkable turnaround has occurred at General Dynamics" in the past three years. Since 1991, General Dynamics has sold its missiles and electronics business as well as Cessna Aircraft Co.

Buffett Lifts Salomon Stake to 19%

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — National Indemnity Co., a company controlled by Warren E. Buffett, the Omaha-based billionaire financier, raised its stake in Salomon Inc. to 19 percent from about 14 percent by purchasing 5.5 million shares for \$272.5 million between Feb. 3 and March 4, a government filing showed Friday.

It has has received antitrust clearance to raise its stake in Salomon as

high as 24.9 percent.

Mr. Buffett served as chairman and chief executive of Salomon during the period after it was shaken by a scandal in Treasury bond trading. He has stepped down from those posts, but remains on Salomon's board. has stepped down from those posts, but remains on Salomon's board.

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For the Record

India needs to more than double its steel production by the end of the century, Steel Minister Santosh Mophan Deb said. The country currently century, Steel Minister Santosh Mophan Deb said. The country currently produces about 15 million metric tons of steel a year. (Reuters)

Edward Johnson, chairman of Fidelity Investment Co., said in an interview to appear in this week's Newsweek magazine that the U.S. stock market may not appear as healthy in three or four years as it does now. Mr. Johnson cited a substantial rise in stock prices, the threat of renewed inflation and lost vigor in the bond market for his theory. (Renders)

BONDS: Dollar Is Key

Continued from Page 9. of the projected growth won't happen" if the rise in long-term rates is

By the end of last week, 10-year yields in France were 75 basis points over the recent low, in Spain in Italy 98, in ain 116 and, by comparison, 128 basis points in the United States.

Despite agreement that the dollar's exchange rate plays a role in enabling European bond prices to move independently of develop-ments in New York, analysts fall out over whether this decoupling requires a stronger dollar versus the Deutsche mark or a weaker one.

"The level of the dollar will determine the timing of the decou-pling," said Jan Loeys at J. P. Mor-gan & Co. in London. "The stronger the dollar is, the more dif-

ficult it will be for the Bundesbank to cut interest rates."

He acknowledged that last week's closing of the dollar at 1.7190 Deutsche marks meant that "the dollar is not terribly strong." But he saw the Bundesbank constrained by fears that a rate cut just after announcing a 20.6 percent increase in money supply growth could send the mark into a free-fall against the dollar.

Giles Keating at CS First Boston in London, however, said a strong dollar was the key to uncoupling the bond markets.

Anticipation that the dollar will rise — as most believe it will as interest rates rise in the United States and fall in Europe - means that investors in European bonds need to be offered a return at least equal and probably higher than on U.S. bonds to cover the currency loss when the dollar does advance, said Mr. Keating.

Once the big surge in the dollar's value is completed, be added, "in-vestors will be more comfortable with yields in Europe lower than in the United States because at that point the Deutsche mark would be perceived as having some upward potential against the dollar."

Regardless of the analysis, the message is the same: Do not be a bero, stay away from the market until a convincing uptrend is under

Although the wildest selling from the deleveraging of hedge funds is believed to be finished, analysts said slower-moving players such as bond mutual funds could be forced to play catch-up, either through the withdrawal of investors or through asset allocators' decisions to rejiggle exposures following the debacle.

"Mutual funds are not as quick to react," noted Michael Cowan at Morgan Stanley Asset Management in London. "They don't unwind overnight."

At the same time, Mr. Cowan EEP concurred with Alain Leclair at Tetal Paribas Asset Management in Paris that "this is the kind of setback that long-term investors like pension funds and insurance companies should use to increase invest-

ments " There is wide accord that the most promising bond markets are Italy and Spain.

China Plans Some Analysts See Fed Move This Week

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To Upgrade Car Plants

BELIING - China will stop licensing new auto plants until the year 2000 and allow small car manufacturers to wither in the face of competition," the official China

to compete with a flood of cheap imports when China joins the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the newspaper said.

No new manufacturing projects will be allowed because too many plants are making small numbers of low-quality automobiles, the report said. More than 120 factories now assemble vehicles in China.

No more projects assembling ve-hicles with imported completeknock-down components will be authorized. Instead, factories developing new cars themselves, or with foreign partners, will be fa-

Small companies will be allowed to go bankrupt while public funds underwrite the expansion of larger factories, China Daily said. PSA Peugeot Citroen SA plant in Wuhan and Volkswagen AG's factories in Shanghai and Jilin are among the factories which will receive the funds, the newspaper

The plan calls for producers to concentrate on developing inexpen-sive models that the Chinese can afford, such as vehicles built by joint ventures with the Japanese carmakers Suzuki Motor Co. and Daihatsu

Motor Co., China Daily said. China produced 1.3 million motor vehicles last year, 20 percent more than in 1992. The country is expected to produce 3 million vehicles a year by 2000, the paper said. comparison, U.S. consumers about 10 million cars annually. Licensing and tariffs barriers are being lowered as China struggles to join GATT. On Jan. 1, tariffs on small cars were cut from 150 percent to 110 percent, and for larger cars from 220 percent and 180 per-(Bloomberg, AFP)

Swiss Banks Are Encouraged To Open Books

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BERNECK, Switzerland - The Swiss National Bank president, Markus Lusser, said Sonday that the country's regional banks should open their books to the public to improve their sagging credibility.

Mr. Lusser recommended that banks, while continuing to withhold any information about individual depositors, publicize their own audited accounts, thereby give ing depositors and shareholders ample information to decide whether the banks are in sound financial bealth.

The cautious information policy so prevalent today makes no sense Mr. Lusser said. He added, "A bank that's good doesn't need to hide." Swiss regional banks, which rely

primarily on small business loans, mortgages and small deposits, have been hard hit by recession. The regional banking sector also was shaken by the collapse of one bank. Spar- & Leihkasse Thun, in 1991 and there has been a wave of mergers and takeovers, sometimes to bail out banks in difficulty.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

Renault Privatization Not a Priority for Paris

Reuters PARIS - Renault, the French car and truck manufacturer, may not be privatized this year, according to officials in Prime Minister Edouard Balladur's office, strengthening speculation the sale will be delayed until at least mid-1995.

Previously, officials predicted the sale for this year. But more recently official sources said it could be delayed by the slump in the car market and the risk of political trouble. The strong trade unions at Renault say they will do all they can to block the sale.

Euromarts At a Glance

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Compiled by that Stuff From Dispatches NEW YORK — With inflation jitters mounting some analysts said the Federal Reserve Board could move this week to push up interest

rates and thus slow the expansion of credit. The credit markets are focusing on this question amid a lack of other developments expect-

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

ed this week. The only data due with clear market-moving potential are the Fed's so-called Tan Book report on economic activity, This is part of a plan to prepare due for release on Wednesday, and February the country's automobile industry retail sales, scheduled for Friday.

that the Fed would raise its discount rate on

CS First Boston went out on a limb to predict

Monday. The rate, currently 3 percent, is charged on Fed loans to commercial banks. The central bank engineered a rise in the federal funds rate, which is what banks charge each other on overnight loans, on Feb. 4. It was the first time the Fed had pushed that rate up in five years; the central bank's target for it now is 3.25 percent. The Fed has not raised the dis-

count rate, which it directly sets, since 1989. "We think they're going to go sooner rather than later," said Matthew Alexy, a government bond market strategist at CS First Boston. This gradualist approach is gnawing away at the market. This market isn't going to gain any stability until they go again."

Some other major firms also saw quick action. "Certainly, I think next week," said Elias

Bikhazi, an economist at Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. who believed the Fed might increase the Fed funds rate by a quarter point

Ron Connors, bead trader at Bear, Stearns & Co. also said the Fed would move soon, noting that severe weather should have kept the figures

released Friday on job increases at a lower

Among the skeptics were Stephen Roach, chief economist at Morgan Stanley & Co. The Fed's "business is conducting monetary policy to achieve broader goals" of fighting inflation and supporting growth, said Mr. Roach, a former Fed staffer. They aren't in the business of getting caught up in the movements

and frenzy of the financial markets." (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, March 7 - 12

• March 7 Brussels Meeting of the European Monetary Institute to review EU

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Ty February unemployment rate. Fore-cast: Up 25,000.

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A schedule of this week's economic and linancial events, compiled for the International Herold Tribune by Bloomberg Busi-

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e March 7 Tokyo Prime Minister Monhird Hosokawa seti speak on the govern-ment's fiscal 1994 budget and his admin-

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andon January Industrial production

London January industrial production.
Forecast: Up 0.4 percent in month.
Earnings expected Valeo.

* March 9 Frankfurt Fourth round of public sector wage talks lasting two days.
Earnings expected Fokker, BAT Industries, Cadbury Schweppes, Independent Newspapers, RTZ Corp.

* March 111 Frankfurt Wage talks in the construction sactor.

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A Youthquake Shapes the Future, But What Is There to Wear Now?

By Suzy Menkes

ARIS - High fashion reduced to shrouds and shreds? Boiled wool sweaters as lumpy as a bowl of porridge? Dresses as sheer as a net curtain or as soft as a nightgown? Hemlines in free fall or hiked thigh high? No wonder that ordinary women — and even fashion pros — in-quire in bewilderment what is going on? The answer is simple: We are going through a youthquake as overwhelming as the shake-up

in society that changed the landscape of fashion in the swinging 1960s, or even back in the roaring '20s.

The change is not just about new styles and silhouettes, because such dictates are no longer accepted by modern women. But there is no denying fashion's altered state in the minds of generation of designers — the children of the 1960s - whose parents were filled with optimism for a new deal in a better, hrighter

The spirit of the new fashion ranges from the quier and poetic clothes sent our hy young European designers, especially from Belgium and London, to the harsh, angry clothes sput out by a disaffected international fashion underground. Whatever way you look at the gentle wrap-and-tie outfits, the bias-cut and apron dresses, the soft pajama pants or hard-edged plastic clothing, the message is clear: Aspira-tional career clothes for women who want to take on the world are over.

The challenge of the 1990s is not to fight a fashion movement that reflects a fundamental shift in values and attitudes that may not be felt fully until the new millenium. It is how to adapt the new mood to the needs of women customers who are inevitably faced with dressing for the world as it is, not as it might one day

To put it more bluntly: What is a woman with money to spend on designer clothes going to wear for the winter season that will lead us into the second half of the 1990s?

"There is definitely a revolution," says Joseph Ettedgui, whose stores in London, Paris and New York are at fashion's cutting edge. Young people absolutely rehel against any-

thing which is established.

"The avant garde designers are getting more so. And when you look at the new designers' images, you realize that minimalist clothes need a lovely face. I have to think of haw I can translate it for all my elients." Ettedgui claims that "wbatever happens in

fashion, there is always a development which follows up." A parallel is drawn by several retailers with the situation in the 1960s, when the sharp, geometric lines of the space-age clothes were first rejected by shocked consumers as only for the young, and then absorbed as simple A-line dresses and coats that could be worn by everybody.

Vincent Knoll, vice president and director of conture at Saks Fifth Avenue sees a parallel to the new names jostling the Paris ready-to-wear fashion calendar with the early 1970s, when "suddenly a bunch of names cropped up and we went to see them." Then, as now, fashion had become predictable and was suddenly shaken up in a way that at first seemed unset-

tling and confusing.
The overwhelming difference between the 1960s and the present is that then the new wave clothes were cheap and could be bought by a generation that coveted the new styles. Now, as Caroline Collis of Browns in London says, young designers are pasionate about good fab-rics. That makes the clothes affordable only by women who cannot understand them.

But fashion change in the 1990s is not just about cutting shoulder pads down to size. It is about women abandoning the tailored jacket that has been a working armor for the last decade, and wearing instead a simple dress that

laps the body naturally.

Giorgio Armani, famous for his jackets and pants suits, underlined the change with a winter Emporio line that majored on empire dresses.

It has been reinforced in the Paris season by Dries Yan Noten's soft dresses in faded-flower prints, by Junya Watanabe's blanket-checked pinafores and by the fact that the fashion groupies are favoring the long dress. (More on the weekend Paris shows, page 18.)
Mariot Chanet, the husband-and-wife team

who make anti-aggressive clothes that wrap, drape and tie, believe that there is a way to make unstructured clothes palatable for women who are dubious of the idea of paying a designer price "to wear a rag on your back."
"In the 1980s, one fashion was worn by people of every age," says Olivier Châtenet, 33.

"Then there was the beige wave and it didn't work for a lot of the women who have the money to spend, he admits. His partner, Michelle, believes that there are ways of giving a woman structure without redesigning the body and the silhouette with the power jacket that Mariot Chanet describe as "social protection."

A generation of women who have not had to fight for a position in the workplace — or are disillusisoned with the concept of the superwo-



man-working-mom - may embrace fashion's new image. But what about those women who are in a corporate career?

"I think we are going to get back in more structure," says Susan Falk, president and chief executive officer of Henri Bendel. "Everything is now soft — all the fall fahries like alpaca and wool bouclé. But we are dealing with a woman who has to go in work. I am not sure that she feels comfortable with drapey clothes - except for evening and weekend

For Rifat Ozbek, 40, the Turkish-born, British-raised designer who brought his show to Paris for the first time this season, fashion in the 1990s is about attitude.



"It's more relaxed - the way you put it together and throw things on," he said of his shearling jackets layered over cropped sweaters and loose shirts, or the brief skirts worn with pants, topped with a fez.

"But fashion has to get off from the end of the catwalk and get out on the street," Ozbek

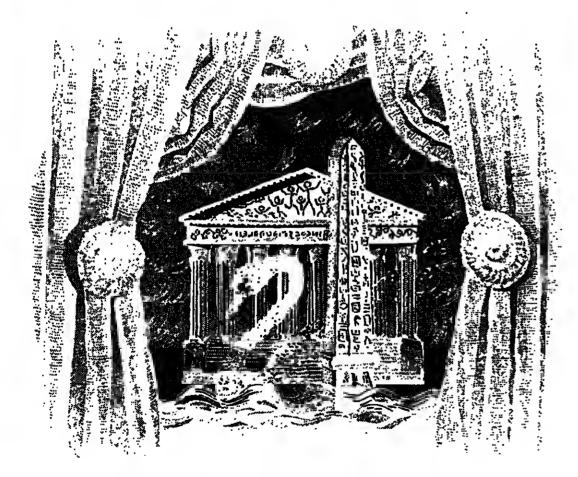
That is the challenge of this Paris season. where designers have to reflect the profound changes that are going on in the hearts and minds of women — while filling their closets with clothes for here and now.

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Fashion's new landscape for fall: Dirk Bikkembergs' leather; Emporto Armani's empire dress; Rifat Ozbek's shearling jacket.

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New Horizons for Luxury Goods Makers

By Michèle Lover

ARIS — With high fashion still in the doldrums in Europe and the United States, luxury companies are hoping to find new fashion markets sprouting like spring bulbs in some of the more unlikely corners of the world.

The supposed hot growth areas for the new millenium are Latin America, following a new trade agreement: Vietnam, where trade with the United States was opened up last month; India, where the government has opened to foreign investors and the middle class is grow-

ing; and the huge market in China.
The Mercosur trade agreement between Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay, which lowered the tax on textile imports, has attracted exporters' interest to Latin America. Yet a recent survey conducted by Profem, the French federation of women's wear manufacturers, showed that it will be some time before any of the Latin American countries becomes a "new Japan" for the luxury goods industry.

The old-moneyed elite, with their European

culture, prefer to buy luxury products in their country of origin." says Than Lan Ngyen, Profem's international marketing manager. "The new rich do not have the culture for it, and the middle class is suffering from the economic restructuring and has lost its buying power."

In Latin America, the major market for French luxury goods exporters is for mediumpriced products and for accessories, which are almost totally absent from the local scene. "If they want to export to those markets, manufacturers will have to offer 'total concept' collections, including accessories," adds Ngyen.

Because of the antiquated retail system, exporters of high-quality goods will also he region alone represent 30 percent of the global for one, is looking for a well-located and af-fordable boutique in Buenos Aires. "We are still looking," said Jean-Marie Loubier, Vuit-ton's director of marketing and communication. "Right now Latin America is not high" enough priority to justify the extravagant

prices demanded for these boutiques." India, once an unlikely market for luxury goods, is now on exporters' agendas thanks to a new government policy favoring foreign investment and permitting the importation of consumer goods. Nine million of India's 880 million people are very rich, and 88 million are well off enough to afford Western products.

Pierre Cardin, the licensing pioneer of the fashion world, has just returned from a tour of Asia, where he signed two licensing agreements in Vietnam and finalized a joint-venture agreement in Bombay. From now on, Pierre Cardin Fashion Private Ltd. will distribute all "Made in India" Cardin products.

But it is elsewhere in Asia - and especially China with its 1.15 billion consumers - that looks like fashion's future.

After several decades of "waste not, want not," the Chinese are beginning to experiment with "want not, waste a lot." Even if the average annual salary in China is less that \$500, there are reported to be 20 to 30 million potential con-

sumers of luxury goods in the country. "Not only China, but the whole of Asia. represents a huge potential market for luxury goods." says Christian Blankaert, president of the Comité Colbert, the French federation of luxury goods manufacturers.

that the figure was up 10 percentage points in the last five years. "Asian countries love luxu-ry. They should soon become the first market for French luxury products."

Potential exporters, however, should know a few basic rules before attacking the huge Chinese market. The first: be patient; the second: get a Chinese partner.

These are strategies used by the Japanese group Hanae Mori to establish itself in China. The Tokyo-based company started dealing with China 20 years ago, with a collection of hand-embroidered hlouses made in Shanghai.

But even now, the company remains reserved about selling its international collection in China. "We are still at the observation stage," says Kei Mori.

To most exporters, the entrée to the Chinese market is Hong Kong and Taiwan. "The Chinese diaspora has given a boost to our name in China since a lot of our products reach the mainland from Taiwan," said Philippe Guer-lain, general manager of Guerlain perfumes.

But Louis Vuitton, one of the first companies to introduce status symbol shopping to China with the 1992 opening of a shop in the Beijing Palace hotel, sees strong local buying. There is a lot of money in China, partly coming from the Chinese diaspora and partly from unreported incomes," said Loubier. "We make 60 percent of our sales to the ordinary Chinese."

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Japan's Former Spendthrifts Search for Quality

By Chris Cook

OKYO - Tales of Japanese women forming long lines outside of Chanel houtiques in Hong Kong or Honolulu, or eagerly snatching up every monogrammed Louis Vuitton hag in sight are legend anywhere Japanese tour groups go en masse.

But a slowdown in the economy has forced Mr. and Mrs. Average to rein in their spending at least for the time being. The emphasis is not on quantity but on quality, an aspect that Japanese have long recognized in European luxury goods.

"There's no question that spending patterns have changed. The interest in fashion is still

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cipline," says Nao Oishi, an inter-

national fashion journalist. "Japa-

nese are looking for economic

But the allure of foreign fash-ion, particularly European fash-

ion, remains strong for the Japa-nese, she says, adding that those

who do have money are still

spending it on imported clothes.

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consecutive years, according to a spokesman. Prices in Japan are 25 percent lower than they were a year ago. Sales volume as a result has increased despite economic recession, he said, but declined to be more specifie. "In terms of the number of items sold, the total volume has increased considerably," he said. The Italian designer gets 15 percent to 20 percent of his

The customer is looking for three things in Italian clothes, says

Tim Norfleet, menswear sales

chief at Barneys New York store

in Tokyo: "One, the price, Two,

the quality and tailoring, and three the fabric. He added that sales of

upmarket men's clothing hadn't

In fact, thanks to competitive

pricing, some have even reported

Giorgio Armani, one of the fa-

vonte designers of well-off Japa-

nese, has lowered prices for two

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worldwide sales in Japan. In January. Barneys posted a 120 percent sales rise from a year earlier. Norfleet said citing the company's private label - Radaelli Exclusively for Barneys New York - and a follow-up service that includes sending "Thank

You" cards to customers. Their customers are younger businessmen who bave a sense of style that goes well beyond the

polyester suits of the salarymen the legions in same-cut, same-color suits straight from department-store racks who make a sorry sight on their way to the office in the mornings.

These younger executives, most ly in their 30s and 40s and often owners of their own businesses. regard the well-cut, preferably Italian suit both as a mark of success and also a fashion statement.

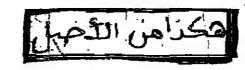
In addition to the conservative suits of Giorgio Armani, the flashier clothes of designer Gianni Versace are also popular.

Despite the bright colors and often sexy cuts that tend to be a bit of a handicap in the Japanese market. Versace had sales of 11 billion yen (\$105 million) in Japan last year, making it his most important market in Asia, according to a

company spokesman. The Japanese love for European fashion comes at the expense of traditional dress, however. The beautiful Japanese kimono, Korean haobak and Chinese chongsam are becoming rare sights, reserved for such special occasions as marriages. On the runways in Tokyo, Seoul or Hong Kong it often seems as if designers have com-

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pletely forgotten their heritage.



Fashion/A Special Report

Menswear Comes Back Billowing Styles Temper Unisex for the '90s

By Katherine Knorr

onday, March 7, 1994

ARIS — This spring France's most visible woman is the jolie-laide actress Sandrine Bonnaire as a thoroughly modern Joan of legendary role model who heard voices, took up the cause of Charles VII against the English and Burgun-dians and ended up burned at the stake. What is less well understood perhaps is that one of the important accusations against her was for cross-dressing

Those were unsettled days for the French monarchy, and these are uncertain days for fashion. Long or short? Tight or loose? The answer a lot of the time, on the runways and in the shop windows, is pants. Take a look at women's stores; What you're going to see is the see tendency to soften the line a bit," says Agnes B, whose great return of menswear.

Forget the power-suit, the pin-striped Mrs. Boss, the androgynous look. Today's clothes are soft and loose and totally feminine. Tour spring-summer shop windows in Paris, from Agnès B. to Kenzo to Gaultier or Yohji Yamamoto, and you will find, for men and women (and very often in the same window), long loose jackets, wide pants and everywhere waistcoars of all sizes, shapes and colors. When there are skirts, they are mostly long (mid-calf) and billowy, looking very much like the pants.

This latest "unisex" took isn't about imitating men but about borrowing the fabrics, the quality and the fit that have always been the strong suit of menswear.

I was determined that, although it was influenced by my design for men, it wasn't cross-dressing, it wasn't power dressing," says the English designer Paul Smith of his first women's wear line.

That change is in the wind can be seen from the fact that this popular menswear designer, with 90 shops around the world, felt the need for a women's line. His rash-register research had shown him that 15 percent of his sales worldwide were coming from women buying for themselves.

In designing for women, his approach was "putting a lot of attention to cut and the quality of the clothes," with such luxuries as "silk lining, inside pockets," and using "fabrics that you would naturally select for men." He cites a kind of Tasmanian wool, a "fabric developed for businessmen who travel a lot," which he makes into an unlined suit for a woman. "You can put it in your suitcase and it bounces to life when you open it."

That women could be sexy dressed like men was evident with Garbo and Dietrich, but in their clothes and in their lives those two modern legends played up androgyny. Katharine Hepburn made menswear feminine, but it took the French to make it truly elegant, above all Coco-Chanel, who in the '20s was wearing men's trousers. Yves Saint Laurent's tracedo-inspired evening wear, and more recently the Armani jacket are the most successful recent examples of his for her.

It was famous nonsense in the 1960s that you couldn't tell the girls from the boys. In fact the liberated (sort of) '60s made the differences between boys and girls a good deal more graphic. The mini-skirt, hip-hugging bell-bottoms and tiny tank tops left no room for doubt. Punk came closer to unisex fashion, in its grotesque, nihilist post-nuclear manner, with alarming dips into military chic and radical solutions to the old problem of long or short hair (high-fashion models were inspired, giving us the frisson of the

back into the street the real man's jacket, men's shirts or sweaters (and of course grunge isn't all that new, as it resembles the lumberjack wassle-stomper unisex look of the early 1970s). Still, grunge has inspired more subtle designers to look again at men's clothes.

Arc. Most people know the story of this on women is because I haven't otherwise noticed an "The reason that I am so impressed by men's clothes alternative to frilly women's clothes and bard men's lapels," says the American designer Isaac Mizrahi, whose spring collection showed men's trousers with suspenders and a blazer.

His approach was to go all out: His blazer is really a man's blazer, not simply man's tailoring, and he calls this "the thoroughly American approach: Just take the damn thing and do it."

pantsints and man-inspired shirts and vests have helped make the designer an institution. "I do it also for men. I no longer like bard shoulders. It's all coming together now, for clothes that are more measured. The houette is longer."

"It brings out feminimity to wear masculine things," she adds. [She says she suggested something like this to Madonna and that the response was a fax ordering some Agnès B. trousers.)

And then there's Jean-Paul Gaultier, who wouldn't be true to himself if he didn't do it weird. Although most of the shelves in his Gaultier and Gaultier Junior shops are peopled with pretty mainstream linen jackets, totally unisex, he is also showing variations on the waistcoat (mostly falling way above the waist, or way below) and something that looks like a Louis XVI

Not only is menswear more comfortable for a lot of women, it is also camouflage - not to hide the body, but not to draw attention to it either. "A lot of my customers are creative people in creative jobs," says Smith, "nicely confident people who wanted clothes that allowed them to be themselves." He leels a lot of people are "fed up with being extremely in. You are what you are, here are clothes for you to continue to be an architect, a humorous person, a good mom."

Mizrahi says "people are freaked out" at being fed a certain idea of fashion, whether it's high glamour, or more recently in-your-face ugliness: "The waif or drug-addict look is a slap in the face of women."

Camouflage could be said to be the inspiration for many of Yohji Yamamoto's long, sensuous clothes. "My idea of sexiness comes from the idea of covering," says the Japanese designer. "I don't like things to be too obvious. And sometimes it's not only to make a physical or proportional point. Sometimes people want to be another person. We don't want to be identified too easily from the outside."

Yohji's clothes make the difference between pants d skirts almost invisible (or transparent). A lot of this season's skirts — at Kenzo, for example — seem to be a modified version of pants, topped with men's

And what are the winds of Iashion telling Yohji?
"I'm designing things mainly for a certain woman who does not exist; an ideal woman. She is not looking at me, she is looking to the wind, so I can see only her hair, a bit of her profile, she looks to the wind, the fabric is swinging, she's like 40 or 50 years old. At the same time she is very sexy. I am afraid to say this to American readers, but she is smoking a cigar.

The inspiration for today's unisex fashions is closer KATHERINE KNORR is on the staff of the Interna-



Clockwise from left: Snoop Doggy Dogg, the rap artist and fashion influence; Sandrine Bonnaire as Joan of Arc; Chanel's rapper-inspired outfit; Jean-Paul Gaultier's modified frock coat; Yohji Yamamoto's billowy slacks and tunic for men; and Isaac Mizrahi's tuxedo for women.

Black Urban Street Wear Sets Fashion Trends

By Cathy Horyn

ONICA Lynch, the president of Tommy Boy Records, was in her office the other day in New York giving a telephone interview about the nuances of black style— West Coast rap, hard core, hip-hop, rump shaking in Miami — when the latest nuance suddenly appeared on her television screen. "Here's Wntang Clan now," she said. Wu-

tang Clan, for those who don't know, is a hop group from Staten Island. "That's different," Lynch said. They wear Ninja masks and are considered influential in the underground music scene, "Hey, you know what?" The record pro-

ducer was still engrossed in the TV. "They've got on one of those hats I was just talking about, the black and white wool ones with the little brim." Lynch has been tracking these hats all winter. First they were in black, then brown, then blue and now - plaid. She sounded pleased. "There's always something

How true, Ever since RUN DMC put on Adidas track shoes back in the mid-80s, fashion has come increasingly under the influence of urban black style, to the point where new ideas are played out almost from

months ago it was baggy jeans and oversized into narrower grooves — techno, gangsta, types.

T-shirts, said Wendy Ezrailson, a Washing-hard core — so too have their associated But Martin, the fashion historian, goes one ton retailer whose store. Commander Salamander, is a bub for the easily bored. "Now it's retro '50s, striped shirts with zips in the front, sneakers and tight pants."

And what about Cross Colors and other Afro-centric labels? "They're dead," she said. "The kids won't touch them."

And yet just as the yonth market was moving on to something else. Complice was jumping on the spring bandwagon of Afro-centrism with dashikis, bright colors and one regrettable reference to Mammy. Karl Lafeld tried on baggy jeans at Chanel, and the tracksuit found its way into the collec-tions of Isaac Mizrahi and Anna Sui, though it bad already been recycled by Laura Whit-comb in her 3-year-old Label line.

But even Whitcomh, for all her close ties to street wear, finds herself on the run. "I can try out one of my dresses in a music video and before I've had a chance to produce it. some guy in Korea has knocked me," Whitcomb said. "It's like everybody is in a race to bring out something new."

Five years ago it was easy to draw connections between what surfaced in clubs and what eventually found its way to high fash-clusion. In other words, wearing them now is Washington Post.

styles of dress.

lar culture," she said. "Black people are not nostalgic. They're always moving forward." But it's no less true that the distinctions

between hlack and white street cultures have become increasingly blurred by a crossover of language, customs and dress. So whose Richard Martin, curator of the Costume

Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, wonders, in fact, if the urban street look of the past few years hasn't bottomed out. "I don't think it's being constantly refreshed right now," he said. Martin and others point to the growing appeal among young blacks for classic cloth-

ing by Tommy Hilliger, Ralph Lauren and Timberland. Lynch suggests that what appeals to urban plack youths about yachting jackets from Nautica and polo shirts from Lauren is that

ion, but as black dance music has stratified a way of acquiring status, and defying stereo

step further. He thinks there's a connection Veronica Webb, the black model, thinks to be made between the desire to appear that this constant progression of new ideas explains why designers look to black teenagers for inspiration. "Black culture is popuparticularly as put forth by Louis Farrakhan. At the very least, said Martin, "what we're looking at is the burgeoning of the black

middle class."
Everything in fashion these days demands an appreciation of nuance. What appears retro or preposterous to one person may in fact be the beginnings of the next big trend.

The other night, the rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg (who, like many other gangsta artists, bas had serious brushes with the law) was on television wearing a pair of khakis with a hockey jersey over a sweatshirt. His Afro was plaited, and while his hair has helped to revive Afros in recent months, nothing else about his appearance suggested that be was onto something new. And then one seized on the significance of the bockey jersey: Has hockey ever been a "black" sport?

It was just the sort of irony that a fashion designer could appreciate.

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U.S. Upturn Passes Fashion Business By

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EW YORK - More people are buying houses. Automobile sales are up. These are among the signs that the economy in the United States is improving. by fits and starts. But the fashion business? It is sitting quietly on the back burner, not exactly depressed, but not going anywhere

Fashion is no longer considered a top priority by many women, retailers reluctantly report. Thanks to low interest rates, consumers are more inclined to put their money into houses, home furnishings, home improvements and vacations, rather than things to wear. The change in attitude has become palpable in the last few years. Retailers blame everybody: designers for not being in touch with what women need, stores for buying inappropriate styles and journalists for promoting them in words and pictures.
This feeling about the present

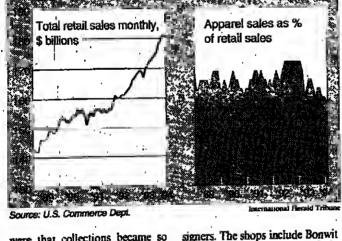
irrelevance of clothes represents a big change in consumer thinking. Just a few years ago. American women eagerly followed fashion and sought new clothes. Especialty if they were working women —a category enlarged in the past two decades - they felt it essential to their image to wear designer clothes in the current fashion

Retailers have a lot of theories about wby the attitude has changed. Basically, they believe that designers made the wrong clothes at the wrong time and that stores were misguided when they promoted them. Women found the press reports, including the reported runway battle between glamorous supermodels and skinny waifs, but they did not really identify with the styles. They bought the magazines, were entertained by the reports, but did not feel the need to rush out to buy the clothes. Once they would have thecked out their neighborhood stores to see the styles they read about; now they have decided they do not need to bother.

At a time when they wanted comfort, flattery, versatility and reassurance from their clothes. they were offered see-through fabrics, haby dresses and slip-top styles that look like underwear not the sort of thing they wanted to wear to work. If it came to a choice between buying a washing machine and buying a suit, the suit

"We've been in a design trough," said Philip Miller, chair-man of Saks Fifth Avenue, "Women perceived many styles as unwearable or unflattering. They were, indeed, often inappropri-

Among the design problems in recent seasons cited by retailers



were that collections became so repetitive that you could not tell the designer without a scorecard; after hemlines dropped precipitously without any reason and then rose when women objected, length became unimportant; and fads like shoes with platform soles and bell bottom pants failed to develop a strong following.

The turn-off was so complete that even certain rational trends like the fashion for white cotton shirts failed to take off because women were not paying attention. Many store executives menrioned the fact that most stores, a sea of black clothes last fall, became a monotone of beige for spring at a time when customers were searching for color.

The closing of shops all over the United States specializing in fashion in the upper price brackets cut down the exposure of many de-

over the past 60 years.

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where a designer's entire collection is presented at a store, is almost certain to bring results, espocially if the designer attends. Richard Tyler, who designed his

tailers report there were hot spots

m recent months. A trunk show,

first spring collection for Anne Klein, drew crowds of curious to Saks Fifth Avenue in New York during a February snowstorm when the city almost stopped functioning. They bought \$86,000

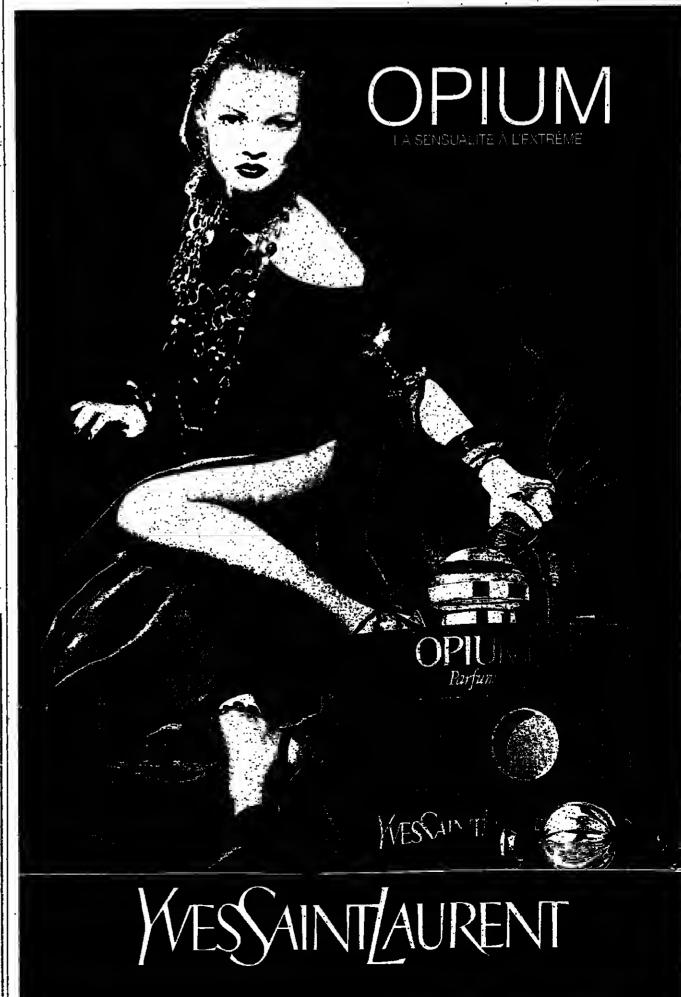
During the same period, Donna Karan brought more than \$500,000 worth of husiness to Bergdorf Goodman and Chanel clothes and accessories contributed another \$750,000. In order to sell clothes, retailers

now know, they have to work at it! But they do not believe that the current indifference to fashion is irreversible. The right clothes will help lead to the road back, they

"We've taken an awful beating from the weather in February. petition was from European desaid Michael Gould, chairman of Bloomingdale's. "The husiness we lost from the days when the snow special boutiques to showcase made the city impassable will never be made up." the Americans do. observes Bill "But I'm optimistic," he said. "I Blass, one of the leading American

think the clothes in our spring cat-There are still some areas of alogue look so much better than light in the business, however. Su-san Falk, president of Henri Benclothes have looked recently. They're simple and believable and del, said that luxurious styles like I think the customer will recashmere coats and sweaters spond." ranked high among fall fashion

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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

Amsterdam

Sharp gains in Philips and its 79 percent-owned Polygram music subsidiary masked weakness in the rest of the market and kept the CBS all-share index to a minimal loss of 0.60 points. The indicator ended the week at 279.40.

Philips advanced 12 percent to 51.6 guilders after announcing higher-than-expected 1993 earnings and about inflation and interest rates.

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hig sales improvement in 1993. Volume was lower with 8.4 billion guilders in shares out of 22.6 billion guilders in total.

Prices fell last week on concerns

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German shares were already weakened by rising yields on U.S. honds when the Bundeshank rocked the Frankfurt market with a report Wednesday of a 20.6 percent annualized increase in the M-3 money supply for January.

The Bundeshank scrambled Thursday to calm the markets, saying it had no plans to raise interest rates and that the higher-than-expected M-3 figure was an anomaly caused in part by new accounting

procedures. Hardest hit were banks, which are sensitive to interest-rate fluctuations. Deutsche Bank fell 18.10 DM to 790, while Dresdner Bank plummeted 24 to 395.50 and Commerzbank lost 11 to 337 DM. Allianz lost 55 to 2,475.

Hong Kong Hong Kong share prices slumped on concerns over U.S. in-terest-rate rises, with the Hang Seng Index losing 182.06 points, to close the week's trading at 9,918.19. Average daily volume fell to 5.203 billion Hong Kong dollars from the previous week's 5.986 billion.

A strong profit report from HSBC on Monday supported over-

London

Prices edged lower despite inflation worries that shook the market at midweek. Although it fell below 3,200 points on Wednesday, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index ended at 3,278.0. down 3.2 points.

Nonetheless, the index has lost 4 percent from its record finish of 3.539.2 on Feb. 3.

Zeneca, which announced strong reach 762, sustaining other phar-

maceutical issues, Banks were affected by weak financial markets, notably Warburg,

which fell 60 pence to 824. HSBC Holdings lost 78 pence to linish at 860 despite a 53 percent rise in pretax profit in 1993.

Vickers gave up 12 pence to reach 180 while GKN, where profits fell 20 percent last year, nonetheless rose 18 pence to end the week at 557 in response to positive comments from traders. Ladbroke, the betting and hotel

company whose profits jumped last

year, gave up 3.5 pence to end the

week at 198.5. Milan

Demand for shares in recently privatized companies limited the declines that followed news of a sharp rise in the German money supply. The Mibtel index fell 105. to 10,378 points.

Shares in former state-owned bank, Banca Commerciale Italiana known as Comit, gained 5.08 percent to 6,199 lire after a floration at 5,400 lire per share, Credito Italiano was dragged higher in its wake, gaining 3.56 per-

cent to 2,075 lire. Fiat gained 0.49 percent to 4,759 lire but its gains were trimmed by disappointing February car delivery figures on Friday.

A 4 percent fall by midweek was largely reversed, and the CAC-40 index ended with a decline of 20.23 points, or 1 percent, at 2,178.69.

Concerns that the upward trend of American interest rates could slow reductions in Europe reached panic levels on Wednesday with the announcement of a sharp increase in the German money supply.

Privatization Endangered by Lack of Bids

Singapore

Fears of rising U.S. interest rates and the American-Japanese trade 60 percent stake in Taiwan Madispute depressed prices last week. chinery Manufacturing Corp. is on The Straits Times Industrials in-dex plunged 108.76 points, or 4.6 ment may have to break up the

percent, to close the week at ailing company in order to priva-2,248.63, while the broader SES tize it, officials said on Saturday. All-Singapore index fell 16.9 points, to 588.24. worth 3.16 billion Singapore dollars

from 1.18 billion units valued at 4.99 hillion dollars the previous week.

Keppel fell 70 cents, to 10.20 dollars, while incheape was down 15, at 5.75.

Supported by foreign investors the market rose last week. The Nikkei average of 225 leading issues finished at 19,997.20 points, up 0.8 percent, and the broader Tokyo Price Index also rose 0.8 percent. 10 1.622.29.

Daily volume on the major board averaged 419.1 million shares. up from 353.0 million shares. Foreign investors were net buy-

ers while institutions were easing their selling pressure as they dressed up accounts ahead of the March 31 end of the husiness year, brokers said.

Zurich

The market followed the European trend and tumbled last week. with the Swiss Performance Index losing 32.97 points, or 1.7 percent, to close at 1,839.31.

Heavy selling by U.S. and British institutions aggravated the downward trend, brokers said.

UBS fell 138 Swiss francs to 1,275 after a series of sell recommenda tions in the wake of 1993 results anounced the previous week. Credit Suisse, which announced betterthan-expected results on Friday could not escape the shift of sennment on Swiss banks and fell 27 to

TAIPEL — Taiwan's auction of a

The maker of heavy machinery and steel products was to have been Volume fell to 1.15 billion units the first state-owned company in which a majority stake was to be transferred into private hands since the 1960s. At the base price established for the auction, the stake would cos! about \$200 million.

But Cheng Wen-ching, executive director of the Commission of National Corporations, said no appli-

Mingly Launches

China Venture

Bloomberg Business News HONG KONG - Mingly Corp.. an investment company based in Hong Kong said Sunday it had teamed up with China Great Wall Industry Corp., a govern-ment-owned company in China, to form a joint venture that will seek funds for investment in Chinese industrial and real estate projects.

Mingly Great Wall, as the venture will be known, will be capitalized with 10 million Hong Kong dollars (\$1.29 million).

Mingly and its controlling shareholder, the Cha family, will own 60 percent of Mingly Great Wall through a subsidiary, C. M. Pacific Ltd., while China Great Wall will own 40 percent.

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cations from local or foreign investors to hid in the auction had been varizing even its best state-owner.

Taiwan Machinery Threatened

Applications closed on Saturday. stock market and poor planning. Due to delays in the postal system. however, the commission will not know for sure until Monday whether anybody wants to hid in the about \$300 million, was widely perauction, which has been scheduled for March 10, Mr. Cheng said.

"If the auction fails, we may try to auction off the firm's four factories separately." he said.

similar deadlines have been extended repeatedly in the past.

Foreigners will be allowed to buy company, said that it needed annua total of 40 percent of the company in the auction of 385 million shares. The extent of private own- many state companies it had a high ership of Taiwan Machinery curnet asset value because of large rently is only 0.25 percent.

businesses because of a volatile

Securities analysis said Taiwan Machinery, which has posted fig: straight years of losses totaling ceived as a high-risk investment.

The company posted a net loss of 1.89 hillion Taiwan dollars (\$71.5 million) on sales of 4.91 billion dollars in the year which ended last The government has set a dead- June. A year earlier, the company line for the end of June for the recorded a loss of 2.46 hillion dolprivatization of the company, but lars while its sales had totaled 4.16 hillion dollars.

Yao Wei, a spokesman for the al sales of 9 hillion Taiwan dollars to become profitable, though like land holdings.

Hong Kong Aids Sime Darby

KUALA LUMPUR - Sime Darby Bhd., the Malaysian conglomerate, said Saturday that its profit in the first half of its financial year, which ended on Dec. 31, had risen 19 percent from a year ago, to 203.9 million ringgit (\$73.9 million). It added that it expected to maintain or improve that level of profitability in its second half.

The company, which also said that revenue in its first half had risen 18 percent, to 3.91 billion ringgit, said the Hong Kong region had overtaken Malaysia as the top contributor to profit.

Sime said its Hong Kong operations posted impressive results, especially in the motor and construction sectors, in spite of currency restrictions on trade with China. Pretax profit from the region rose 33

percent, to 95.2 million ringgit, in the company's first half The Malaysia region accounted for pretax profit of 93.6 million ringgit, up 18 percent, reflecting the high growth rate of the country's economy, the company said. But profit from its plantation division fell 52 percent, to 14.6 million ringgit, due to lower palm product prices and losses in the latex-products business

Sime said its Singapore region achieved higher profits as a result of growth in the metalworking and consumer-service sectors, but that the Australian region reported lower earnings due to a fall in margins from vehicle sales as a result of the strong yen. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

647. SBS fell 17 to 448.

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•World Cup Will Introduce A New 3-Substitute Rule

ZURICH — Three substitutes — one more than in the past - will be allowed at soccer matches starting with the World Cup this sum-

The rule change, approved over the weekend, will allow coaches to bring in two field substitutes and a designated replacement goalkeeper during a match. Until oow, the goalie was included in the two-substitute contingent.

The move, designed to give coaches more flexibility in setting playing tactics, was approved by soccer's rule-making International Football Association Board. The eight-man body groups four officials from FIFA, soccer's international governing body, and one repre-sentative from each of the four British soccer associations.

This is an offer to the coach," said FIFA's general secretary, Joseph Blatter. He said the rule would be introduced at the World Cup hosted by the United States starting June 17.

These were other announcements after the board's two-day meeting at FIFA headquarters • FIFA will instruct referees at this year's

World Cup to move harshly against "reckless" fouls, including tackles from behind.

Graham Kelly, chief executive of England's Football Association, said FIFA will stress that

"referees identify dangerous play, and impose the appropriate sanction." Blatter reiterated that he wanted a mandatory expulsion for rear tackles to be written into the game's laws. A new rule requires that portable goals be securely anchored to avoid accidents.

 The board will study whether to streamline the offside rule. Kelly said that while the offside rule "is one of the shortest in the book, it causes more controversy, more complexity than

• Blatter said the four British associations gave no immediate reply to a request for a volunteer league where throw-ins would be replaced with kick-ins.

He said first divisions were unlikely to be chosen for such a trial because clubs would have to switch back to the regular playing system for international matches.

Blatter cut off a reporter trying to ask about his argument with FIFA's president, João Havelange of Brazil.

Havelange, 77, has run FIFA since 1974 and is expected to seek a fifth term in June shortly before the World Cup starts. Blatter and American organizers clashed

with Havelange after he banned Pelé from the World Cup draw in Las Vegas last December because the former soccer star is involved in a lawsuit with Havelange's son-in-law.



Rob Andrews, clearing the ball against France, scored all 18 of England's points with his kicking in Paris.

Host U.S. Still Far From Certain About Final Team Roster

By Alex Yannis

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - With the World Cup about three months away, the U.S. team is faced with more personnel questions than perhaps any of those of the 23 other countries in the finals.

Without the highly competitive environment of a professional league at home, the United States has played more international matches than any other national team in the last 14 months in preparation for the World Cup.

Some of the 41 international matches the Americans played during that span were against high-caliber opponents, but the majority were against weaker teams. As a result, it has been difficult for the coach, Bora Milutinovic, to judge how his players would measure against the best in

The United States hired Milutinovic three years ago this month with visions be would accomplish what he did for Mexico in 1986 and Costa Rica in 1990.

Milutinovic, a native of Yugoslavia, took Mexico to the quarterfinals when that country was host to the 1986 finals, In

1990, he coached Costa Rica to the second

Milutinovic's mission will be judged a success if he takes the United States to the second round this summer. Anything be-

yood that would be a bonus. If the Americans don't advance past the first round, they will become the first host country not to survive the first round in the tournament, which started in 1930.

Milutinovic and his assistants, Timo Liekoski, Steve Sampson and Sigi Schmid, have identified 60 players in the past three years in their quest for the 22 who will be on the final roster for the tournament. The pool of players has been narrowed

to 38 by the coaching staff and Bill Nuttall, the general manager of the team. Twenty-four of the players are stationed at the team's training center in Mission Viejo, California.

Fourteen others play for club teams abroad, including John Harkes (Derby County in England), Tab Ramos (Real Betis in Spain). Roy Wegerle (Coventry City in England), Eric Wynalda (F.C. Saarbrucken in Germany) and Ernie Stewart (Willem II in the Netherlands). They will form the backbone of the '94 World Cup team. Their status has caused an-based players. He did oot get a chance some resentment among the Mission Viejo to see all of them because Harkes, Ramos players, who have played the majority of

the preparatory matches. "You can't discredit what the guys here have done," sweeper Marcelo Balboa said. "I think every position is open, and it has stand up and take notice last June in U.S. now come down to crunch time as to who would be selected."

It is important to keep in mind that most of the countries playing in the finals have some players who play professionally out-side their native countries. The major difference is that they go by choice and not because their country doesn't have a professional league.
Obligations to their clubs will prevent

most of the foreign-based U.S. players from joining the team until late next month. Milutinovic thinks that is plenty of time to select the 22 whose names must be submitted to FIFA, the sport's governing

body, by June 3.

"It's not important how much yoo're together, it's much more important how good you are," Milutinovic said during the recent FIFA seminar in Manhattan.
Milotinovic spent the greater part of the last 10 days looking at some of the Europe-

and Wegerle are injured, with Wegerle expected to be out for another month.

It was the contribution of the foreignbased players that had the soccer world Cup '93, with the 2-0 victory over England and a tight 4-3 loss to Germany, the defending World Cup champions.

The U.S. Cup was one of three tournaments that provided the Americans with solid competition, along with the Copa America tournament, which involved the top teams from South America, and the Gold Cup tournament, which included countries from the region.

But the Americans suffered a humiliating finish in Copa America and a 4-0 loss to Mexico in the Gold Cup final.

Victories over teams such as the Cayman Islands, El Salvador and Jamaica helped build a respectable record of 10-13-11 m 1993. The United States has a 7-2-1 record when it plays with its full team.

This year, the United States has played

seven games, six against countries that have qualified for the World Cup finals. The Americans have only one victory to go with two losses and four ties. The one victory was a 2-1 decision over Norway, a World Cup finalist. One of the ties came against Switzerland, and one of the losses against Romania, two of the countries the Americans will play in the opening round of the finals.

Colombia is the other team in the Americans' group.

The absence of the foreign-based players is the Americans' primary excuse for their slow start this year.

In the Carlsberg Cup, played in Hong Kong in mid-February, the Americans lost to Denmark on penalty kicks after a scoreless tie in regulation and suffered a 2-1 loss to Romania, finishing last in the four-team tournament.

It wasn't until the 3-1 loss to Sweden three weeks ago in the Joe Robbie Cup in Miami, a defeat that exposed the Americans' defensive deficiencies, that the hierarchy of the U.S. Soccer Federation complained about the team's performance. But Milutinovic said he wasn't upset.

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"I'm oever upset," he said. "I need to see how you play and why you played this

England Defeats France in Rugby, Irish, Scots Tie

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - England has given it-

self a chance, albeit a faint one, of winning the Five Nations rugby championship by defeating France for the seventh straight time, 18-14, on Rob Andrew's kicking. England, though oow without a

try in a full year of international play, improved to 2-1 and will play Wales, which has a 3-0 record, in the final match March 19. England has to win by more than 30 points to get the title on point differential. France, the defending champion, fell to 1-2 and plays Scotland the

same day to decide which finishes at the bottom of the standings.

Andrew, selected as England's No. 1 goalkicker for the first time since 1989, scored the first 12 points of the match Saturday, with

three first-half penalties and a drop

goal early in the second half. The French made the more serious drives at the goal line in the first half, but were thwarted by sure English tackling and their own lack

of discipline. France finally scored in the 49th minute on a penalty by center Thierry Lacroix, and got the only try of the match two minutes later when Abdelatif Benazzi plunged into the corner with two tacklers draped over him.

But Lacroix was denied the chance to convert the try when the ball fell over during his approach. He argued intensely but in vain with the Irish referee, Stephen Hilditch, and the score stood at 12-8.

Lacroix then missed two penal-ties that could have put France ahead, but did kick a penalty in the 70th minute to make it 12-11. Andrew responded three minutes latcr. Again, in the 76th minute, Lacroix kicked France to within one point, with Andrew again replying just before the smal whistle.

This is a huge disappointment, said Bernard Lapasser, head of the French Rugby Federation, who said the lineup would without doubt be changed.

France's coach, Pierre Berbizier, whose own job may be on shaky

cism of English rugby. They have beaten us regularly so I wouldn't be in a good position to criticize."

But, he then added: "The Five Nations is dominated by occative play - it's a none-game which does not suit France. I'm convinced it is not by winning the tournament that you are going to worry the Southern Hemisphere sides" such as Australia, the reigning world champion, and the New Zealand All Blacks.

"The try will come," said Andrew. "There's been too much said about the fact we haven't scored a try in our last five games. After this

in we can start to move forward." Ireland 6, Scotland 6: Eric Elwood and Gavin Hastings each kicked two penalties before about 50,000 fans at Lansdowne Road in Dublin as the Irish failed to follow up on their upset of England two weeks earlier at Twickenham.

Elwood, who squandered several other penalty chances, kicked the first and last points of the game. Hastings's two penalties came early in the second half to give the Scots a 6-3 advantage.

Elwood was first short from 35 years, despite having a strong hreeze behind him, when the Scots were caught offside following a lineout four minutes into the game.

The fly half's oext kick also was short, this time from 45 yards. He finally found the target in the 25th minute, from an acute angle

on the right. This kick went straight between the posts. Two minutes into the second half. Hastings made it 3-3 with a 30-yard penalty.

With the wind behind them, the Scots maintained pressure and Hastings put them ahead in the 54th minute with a kick that shaved the inside of the left hand post.

Irish winger Richard Wallace was tackled by Gregor Townsend after making a 40-yard break and Elwood kicked his team even nine minutes from the end when the Scots were penalized in a maul.

(AP. Reuters, AFP)

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Jordan's Shadow Hangs Over Another Hopeful

By Claire Smith New York Times Service

SARASOTA, Florida — Mike Huff is not one to go around saying he wants to be like Michael. He is not one to demand star treatment from football as well as baseball, like Deion Sanders.

All Mike Huff has ever wanted to be is a major-league baseball player. Unfortunately for Huff, for the second straight year he is the player most likely to be affected by yet another great experiment by the Chicago White Sox, as a player from

another sport makes a go at baseball.

player and baseball player-turned-medical he is caught squarely in the middle of about it more than you should, and you get and I have talked about it and, like him, I marvel, Jackson returned to the White Sox another sensationalized tryout, this one in after having an artificial hip implanted volving Michael Jordan.

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That Jackson was obviously limited in mobility and effectiveness did not matter. That Huff, a once-bright prospect with the Los Angeles Dodgers, was viewed as quite possibly the quintessential multifaceted utility player, also did not matter.

Huff, who plays the outfield and infield, that a "real" ballplayer might be con-

White Sox shipped him out.

In 1993, it was Bo Jackson, the football 294 with Class AAA Nashville. And again

ow the guys. I want to fit in."

hit over .400 in exhibition games. The cerned? Especially if being more polished counts little against spectacular marketing Now Huff is back, after having batted opportunities? This is Huff's predicament.

294 with Class AAA Nashville. And again

"Obviously there are times you think

"It's a little embarrassing," Jordan said try not to think about it in terms of who and let the coaches evaluate the outfield. Of the applause he gets. The real ball-players are the ones who are the outfield. selves. I haven't. I don't want to overshad- out to do the best I can. And it helps that I feel if I don't make the ball club that there

> This winter, Huff was the one White Sox player more than any other who spent time working out with Jordan. He likes Jordan, saying that it is near-impossible not to. Huff, who will turn 31 in Augu Jordan appreciates Huff's effort. "Mike family I have to think about.

Still, Huff has not lost the ability to Against the background of Nike banners are 25 guys who are pretty dog-gone good waving and fans swooning, is it any wonder going with the team." burst for Huff again. If it does, he says he will request a trade.

"I'm not just a young kid anymore," said Huff, who will turn 31 in August. "I have a

The First RBI (if Slightly Tainted)

The Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Florida -- Michael Jordan, in his first spring training start, drove in his first run, with a sacrifice fly, and scored his first run, but went 0-for-3 in a 15-7 victory over the Texas Rungers. After striking out and grounding out twice, Jordan came to the plate in the seventh inning Saturday with the bases loaded and one out. He lunged at a 1-2 pitch from Cris Carpenter, lofting a weak fly ball to center that Oddibe McDowell bobbled for an error. Jordan was credited with a sacrifice fly and an RBI as pinch runner Ray Durham scored from third, Clemente Alvarez's grand slam then

drove in Jordan, who began his trot at break-neck speed,
"You always think of the Mighty Casey stepping up with the bases
loaded and he strikes out," Jordan said. "I just wanted to make

Defensively, he caught three fly balls cleanly.

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Sanchez Vicaria (2), Sooin, del. Chanda Rubin
(14), United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles, Semificats
Manon Bollesraf, Netherlands, and Helena
Sukova (2), Czech Republic, del. Amanda
Coetzer, South Africa, and Unes Gerrachategut (14), Argentina, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Jana Novata,
Czeck Republic, and Aranha Sanchez Vicaria
(1), Spain, del. Lari McNell, United States, and
Renace Shubis (3), Australia, 6-4-6-7 (7-5), 6-1.

Remoe Shibbs (3), Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1. CHAMPIONS CUP Singles, Semificats
Pete Sampros (11, United States, def. Stefan
Edbarg 131, Swaden, 6-2, 3-4, 6-4; Petr Kords
(10), Czech Republic, def. Aaron Krickstein, United States, 64 64.

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PSV, 71) Vitesse and NAC, 27; Willem 11, 27; Rodo J.C. 26; PC Twientr 25; MVV, 24; Septral and G.A. Eagles, 23; PC Utracht 21; VVV and Heuranvein, 20; PC Grantment, 18; Volen-down, 15; Compoun, 12; RKC, 10; ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE Blockburn 2 Liverpool 8

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field Wednesday and Narwich, 44; Queens Park Rungers, 40; Wimbledon, 39; Coventry

and West Ham, 35; Everton and leswich, 36; Totlenham and Chelsea, 32; Southampton, 31; Manchester City, 36; Diaham, 27; Sheffield United and Swindon, 24. FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

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Standines: Bavern Munich, 20 points; MSV
Dutsburg, 29: Eintracht Frankfurt, 28; FC
Koberstautern, Kortaruhe SC and Hamburg
SV, 27: Bayer Leverkusen and Werder Bremen, 26; Dynamo Dresden, 25; VfB Shiftgart,
Borussia Dortmund, Borussia Moenchengindbach and FC Cologne, 24; SC Freiburg and
Scholke, 21; FC Nurembers, 17; Watterscheid, 14: VfB Leipzig, 14.

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ITALIAN FIRST CIVISION
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Fasolo 1, Aldiania of Bergamo 1
Intervazionale of Milan 1, Udinese 0
Juventus of Turin 6, AC Milan 1
Lacce 9, Napoli 1
Pincerza 1, Genoa 1
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Somedorie of Genoa 1, Torino 8
Standines: AC Milan, 2; Samedoria, 36;
Juventus, 34; Parma, 21; Lazie, 31; Inter, 28;
Torina and Mosoli, 27; Foogla and Costiania; Ac Piocarza, 22; Roma, Cremonese and Genoa, 25; Udinese, 21; Repolana, 18; Atolania, 17; Lecce, 9.

00, 22; Udinese 21; Name 17; Lecce 9, SPANISH FIRST DIVISION

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Halland: 202-2 (30 overs)
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Halland qualifies for 1996 World Cup, beating Bermuda by 103 runs.

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MEN'S DOMYMILL,
Results Saturday from men's dewaldh le
Assen: 1, Cary Mullen, Canada, 1 minute, 32,21
seconds; 2, Afle Skoardal, Norway, 1:32,24; 3,
Pletro Vitofini, Italy, 1:32,26; 4, Ed Podovinlaky, Canada, 1:35,69; 5, Franz Hehzar, Switzerzerland, 1:35,69; 6, Franco Coveşn, Switzer-

iond, 1:38.78: 7. Markus Foser, Licthensiein.

iond, 1:38.76 7. Markus Foser, Lichenstein, 1:38.81; 8, Jean-Luc Cretier, France, 1:38.81; 9, Werner Peruthoner, Itoly, 1:38.90; 10, Luc Alphand, France, 1:38.91. More Girardetti, Eusembours, 484 points; 2, Patrick Ortilet, Austria, 404; 3, Cary Mullen, Conada, 38; 4, Harnes Trinkle, Austria, 376; 5, William Ress, Schafferford, 104, 4, 416. Streeted Market (1998). Beans, Switzerland, 306; A. Atle Skoordet, Ma

Besse, Switzerroine, Jul. 6, American pro-woy, 299; 7, Kiefill Andre Admodi, 257; B. Pier-tro Vitolini, Itoly, 254; 9, Ed Podovinisky, Con-odo, 250; 10, Doniel Mohrer, Switzerlond, 244, MEN'S GIANT SLALOM MEN'S GIANT SLALOM
Resofts on Sunday in Aspen: 1, Fredrik Nyberg, Sweden; I minute 51.26 seconds; 2, Christian Mayer, Austria, 1:51.46; 3, Matthe Beifrond, 1141y, 1:51.50; 4, Franck Piccard,
Fronce, 1:51.63; 5, Urs Koelin, Switzeriand,
1:51.67; 6, Alberta Tormbo, Hally, 1:51.37; 7,
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NI Andre Admont, Norway, 1:32.13; 7, Tobias Barnerssol, Germany, 1:32.20; 10, Michael Von Grueniaen, Switzerland, 1:52.39; WOMEN'S DOWNHILL, Results of race on Sunday in Whistier, Cong-da: 1, Karlis Seizinger, Germany, 1 minute 50.74 seconds; 2. Pernilha Wiberg, Sweden, 1:51.55; 3, Michaelle Ruthwen, Conada, 1:52.55; Michaelle Ruthwen, Conada, 1:52.55; Michaelle Ruthwen, Conada, 1:52.55; 4. Kote Poče, Canada, 1:52.15; 5. Vred Schneider, Switzerland, 1:52.46; 6. Heldi Zur-briggen, Switzerland, 1:52.58; 7. Melanie Su-chet, France, 1:52.73; 6. Hillary Lindi, U.S. 1:52,78; 9, Kerrin Lee-Gartner, Conada, 1:52,83; 10, Bibliana Perez, Haty, 1:52,86.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DTTAWA—Recalled Robert Burokovsky,
right wing, and Francois Leroux and Kevin
MocDonald, defensemen, from Prince Edward Island, AHL.

PHILADELPHIA—Traded Claude Bolvin,

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PHILADELPHIA—Traded Charde Bolvin, with wine, and Kirk Doubenseck, poolle, to Ottowe for Mark Lamb, center, COLLEGE DEPAUL—Suspended Torn Kleinschmidt, busketball guard, for I some for taking part in Elteration outside a Chicago tavern. FURMAN—Butch Estes, men's basketball

INDIANA ST-Fired Total Locks, men's hosterbuil cooch.
IOWA \$1—Will drop men's gymnostics and tennis and odd women's soccer.
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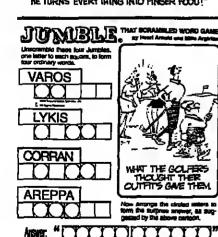
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Suspended Rob Donoven, forward, and Mike Heinke, poatter week, from hockey from for off-compus light.
NORTHERN ARIZONA—Announced the resignation of Harold Marritt, men's banket-ball coacts, effective at the and of the season. NORTHERN ARIZONA—Thurmond Acors, assistant football coach, resigned, to ecome running backs coach of Utah State, PITTSBURGH—Contract of Paul Evans. men's basketball cooch, will not be renewed

AUGUSTINE'S Horway Heartley, men's basketball cooch, resigned,
5T. JOSEPH'S—Named Torn Marechek
men's assistant locrosse cooch.
SAMFOR—Named Roger Carr quarterbocks and wide receivers coach.
SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Steven Sortie
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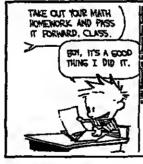
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Nyberg of Sweden, who got better day, winning the downhill at Aspen as the course got worse Sunday, a day after he finished second in a overcame a wet snow and fog on downhill makeup race on the same the second run to rally from fourth course. place and win his second World Cup giant slalom this season.

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SECTROPAL THIPE PLACE NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF Nyberg finished with a combined time of 1 minute, 51.26 seconds, 20 of a second ahead of Christian Mayer of Austria. Maiteo Belfrond of Italy was third in

Nyberg, who also won two giant staloms in 1990, said he really liked went a little rounder than I no. I had a really clean run." the course, and that it was easier for him the second run, despite the Tommy Moe of the United States. snow and fog.

mistakes," he said Few others would agree, especially after one of the workers grooming the course tumbled down

n before the second run. Franck Piccard of France, who led after the first run, said it was very hard to see. Every turn felt like it was bump."

Piecard floisbed fourth io 1:51.63, ahead of Urs Kaelin of Switzerland (1:57.67), Alberto Tomba (1:51.87).

Tomba, who had dinner Saturday night with 1973 Miss World-USA Lynda Carter, complained that "9 o'clock is too early" for a

"I can't ski well in the morning,"

Steady Play By Olazábal Wins Playoff

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TORREVIEJA, Spain — José-Maria Olazábal of Spain won his first European golf tournament in two years in a sudden death playoff Sunday after Paul McGinley of Ire-land threw away a three-shot lead on the last two holes of the Medi-

It was the same tournament that

Olazábal last won, in 1992. "My game is not yet perfect but now I can see the light," he said after carding 70 to finish at 276, 12

The overnight leader, Gordon J. Brand, and fellow Briton Peter forced the cancellation of three McGinley, who has never won a European PGA event, let oerves get the better of him. A bad shot at the 235-yard 17th hole cost him a douhle bogey and a booked shot at the last saw him drop another shot as he also finish with a 70.

In the play-off, after both men had three-putted the short 17th, Olazábal sank a 25-font (7.6-meter) birdie putt at the 18th.

. "I oever thought I would win until I saw Paul take a wood at the 17th when he was three shots clear and I thought he would make a mistake," Olazábal said.

McGinley explained that he had to wait for 20 minotes on the tee before I could take my sbot and my mind wandered. But I knew it was a one-iron with the wind blowing as it was. But I don't carry a one-iron and went with my fivewood. I didn't hit a good shot and it fmished right against a stone which I could not move."

Then I hooked my ball onto a sandy lie," be said, "and hit another had shot against the wall near to the green for another five to let José ' faria back in the game."

 Sparked by an eagle 3 on the first bole of the third round, Billy Andrade cruised to a 6-under-par 66 and took a two-stroke lead into Sunday's final round of the Doral-Ryder Open in Miami.

Fred Couples, who was seven shots behind, injured his back while warming up Sunday and withdrew before starting the final round.

Andrade's chief challenger in the

Cary Mullen of Canada got his ASPEN, Colorado - Fredrik first World Cup victory on Satur-

> Mullen was timed in 1 minute, 38.21 seconds. Atle Skaardal of Norway was second in 1:38.26, with Pietro Vitalini of Italy third in

Mullen said he probably could have gone even faster because "I went a little rouoder than I needed

Olympic gold medal winner who was a disappointing 55th-"I had two solid runs with no place finisher Friday, managed to get into the top 20 on Saturday with a time of 1:39.50.

The course on Aspen Mountain deteriorated quickly in the sunshine Friday during the first of the two downhills scheduled here. But Mulleo said the enorse was smoother and faster Saturday.

He soared through the flats at the top of the hill, a quagmire for many skiers in the softening snow. Near the bottom, Mullen hooked an edge but made it look as though it never happened.

Hannes Trinkl, the Austrian skier who won the downhill Friday, fell halfway down the run Saturday while apparently headed for a first-place finish.

"That's sports," he said. "My ski slipped nut."

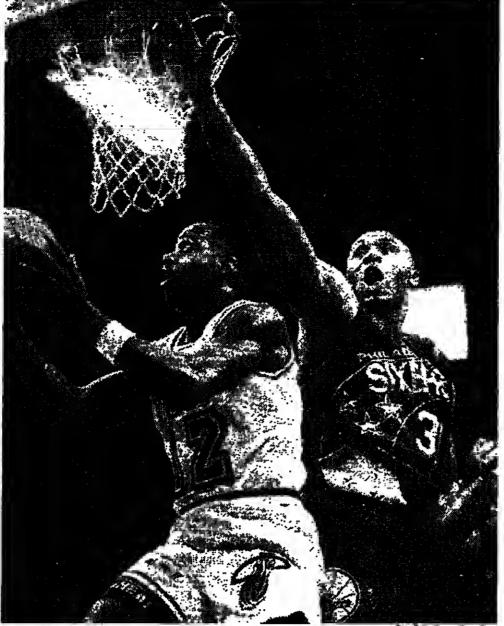
 Katja Seizinger of Germany moved a step closer to claiming her third straight World Cup downhill crown by beating Pernilla Wiberg crown by beating Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden by nearly a full second Sanday in Whistler, British Columbia, for the second downhill victory of the second down of the season.

The Olympic downhill champion completed the 2,800-meter course in 1 minute, 50.96 seconds. Wiberg was timed in 1:51.95, with Michelle Ruthven third in 1:52.05.

Rnthven's teammate, Kate Pace, was fourth in 1:52.15. Kerrin Lee-Gartner of Canada finished ninth in 1:52.83.

It was the last downhill for Lcc-Gartner, 27, whn announced her retirement Thursday. The 1992 downhill Olympic gold medalist will race the three super-giant slaloms remaining on the World Cup

Rain and warm temperatures training runs during the week and the downhill a race scheduled for Saturday. But Sunday dawned crisp and clear, freezing the Dave Murray course, and some coaches suggested that two races be held. But that plan was dashed because most of the skiers were leaving for races in the United States.



Harold Minor flew by the 76ers's Clarence Weatherspoon for two as the Heat won a seventh straight. weeks ago, has made 40 nf his last losing season since 1962-63.

Manning blocked Scott's shot

with 3.0 seconds left to preserve the

victory.
Manning finished with 17 points,

12 rebounds and a career-high six

NBA HIGHLIGHTS

steals. Willis had 22 points and 11

rebounds and Blaylock 14 points

and 10 assists for the Hawks, who

Jazz 103, Mavericks 90: Karl

Malone had 34 points and 13 re-

bounds, helping Utah extend its season-best winning streak to eight

games with a victory over home-

fell one point short of matching his

pushed their winning streak against

Malone made 14 of 21 shots and

have won nine straight at home.

inique Wilkins.

joined the team in a trade for Dom- ters turned a close game against of their last 23 games, have lost 10

Kenny Smith scored 13 nf his 24

points in the third quarter, when the Rockets outscored the Clippers

by 37-23. Houston had a season-

SoperSonies 114, Kiogs 98:

Shawn Kemp had 25 points and 14 rebounds and sparked a 34-19 third-quarter rally that lifted Scat-

The Sonies woo their fourth

straight and beat the Kings for the

seventh straight time. Seattle im-

proved to 23-3 at home and 41-14

nverall, both the best in the NBA.

sore right elbow, but the All-Star forward made his presence felt, es-

pecially in the third quarter when

Warriors 129, Hornets 112: La-

first 15 shots, led Golden State's

Kemp didn't start because of a

Los Angeles into a rout.

high 16 steals.

tle over Sacramento.

he scored 14 points.

season high for scoring as the Jazz trell Sprewell, who missed 13 of his

Rockets 124, Coppers 107: Hakem Olajuwon had 30 points and 10 rebounds in Houston as a 19-4

decisive third quarter with 14 points, and the Warriors handed Charlotte its 16th loss in 17 games.

The Hornets, who have allowed

Purdue Nips Michigan To Move Atop Big 10

Gleon Rubiosnn scored 37 points Sunday, including a driving jumper with 6.5 seconds to play that gave No. 9 Purdue a 95-94 victory over No. 3 Michigan and moved the Boilermakers into first place in the Big Ten. Michigan led 94-87 with 1:37 to

play, but Purdue's Matt Waddell hit a 3-pointer with 1:20 left and Robinson got the Boilermakers (25-4, 13-4 Big Ten) within one with a three-point play with 49 seconds left.

Jalen Rose of Michigan (20-6, 12-4) missed a 3-pointer with 35 seconds left, but Ray Jacksoo grabbed the rebound and Michigan passed the ball around waiting to get fouled. Purdue didn't fnul and Rose's pass to Jimmy King went off his hands and out of bounds with 10.5 seconds left.

Robinson, the nation's feading scorer with a 29.4 average, took an inbounds pass near midcourt, took two dribbles and then hit the game-

Purdue has one game left, at home against Illinois, and Michigan has Penn State at home and Northwestern on the road. No. 1 Arkansas 80, Mississippi State 62: Corliss Williamson, a

bad-turned-good free throw shonter, made 5 of 6 in the final minutes and added two late field goals as the Razorbacks (24-2, 14-2), playing at home, clinched their second Southeastern Conference championship in three years.

Williamson, a 60 percent freethrow shooter until a couple of

point baskets, and Washington,

playing at bome, scored a season-high 71 points in the first half

The Bullets took advantage of

Adams scored 17 of his 29 points in

Heat 120, 76ers 83: In Miami,

Glen Rice scored 32 points as the

Heat won a franchise-record sev-

enth straight game and handed Philadelphia its 12th consecutive

It was the largest victory margin

Rony Scikaly hit his first cight

shots for Miami and scored 22

points on 9-for-13 shooting.

• While the Chicago Balls' puz-

geles Clippers on Feh. 2, 1990.

against Los Angeles.

straight nn the road.

Bollets 124, Lakers 118: Michael

rebounds—both highs in his rookie year—and the Celtics broke a

44, making 13 of 15 against the Bulldogs (17-9, 9-7). He finished with 27 points. No. 5 North Carolina 87, No. 2

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Date 77, Parallel Williams and the Missouri, playing at home, got its unbeaten Big Eight season the hard way, needing Melvin Booker's

utes as North Carolina broke open a close game at bome on the way to

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Duke (22-4, 12-4) had already clinched the Atlantic Coast Con-

ference title and the Tar Heels (24-, 11-5) had locked up second lina the upset.
lace. Hall had 20 points and the
Duke was within 77-72 with 4:19 Gamecocks (8-18, 4-12 Southeast-6, 11-5) had locked up second

this season and has missed nine games, hit a driving jumper and then a turnaround from the foul line. Jeff MacInnis sandwiched jumpers around a free throw by Grant Hill and the Tar Heels were up 85-73 with 2:03 to play.

80: In Hartford, Connecticut, Don-title. yell Marshall broke the Big East's gest team in league history.

Marshall, who entered the game ing the scoring mark of 435 set by Providence's Eric Mordock in lead. Doron Sheffer added a career-high 25 points for Connecticut (26-3, 16-2 Big East). The Redmen finished the season 11-16, their first

The sixth-ranked Tigers (24-2 overall, 14-0 Big Eight) became the first conference school in 23 years to beat each team twice. Eric Piatkowski had 26 points for Nebraska

tucky 74: In Columbia, South Carolina, Emmett Hall's layup with three seconds left gave South Caro-

to play when Williams, who has em Conference) overcame a 12-been bothered by various injuries point second-half deficit for only their third victory in 13 games. Rodrick Rhodes had 24 points for

State 69: Khalid Reeves scored 21second-half points as Arizona came from behind at home to clincb a No. 4 Connecticut 95, St. John's share of its fifth straight Pac-10 Reeves, a senior guard, scored

regular-season scoring record as nine straight points as the Wildcats Connecticut became the winnin- (25-4, 14-3) pulled ahead 52-47 after trailing 35-30 at balftime. Washington State (18-10, 8-8) with 432 points, scored 29, break- scored only two field goals during

Adrian Autry, who had 21 points, and Moten each sank a pair

Georgetown, 10-7 in the Big East, was led by Othella Harring-ton's 19 points. The Hoyas fell to

No. 16 Saint Louis 70: Alabama-Birmingham, (22-6 overall, 8-4 Great Midwest), closed out the regular season at bome with their best performance of the year, potting the game out of reach early by outscoring the Billikens 30-10 nver the final 12 minutes of the first half.

Ohin State 82, No. 17 Indiana 78: Ohio State, playing at bome, over-came an 18-point first-half deficit and held Indiana without a field goal for a span of more than 11

The Bulls had won 17 consecurecent skid.

"At this stage, we don't know what is going on with nur ballclub," said Scottie Pippen, who led the Bulls with 22 points. "Our affense

Adams set a team record with six 3- 13-game losing streak -- longest in their storied history — with a 109-99 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday night. "I looked at the clock and was wondering. When is the game fifive 3-point baskets by Adams to nally going to end?' Even in Sacraopen a 39-27 lead after one quarter. mento, we never lost 13 straight on

a bad team." Boston veteran Ed Pinckney said. Meaowhile, Clyde Drexler scored 27 points as Portland beat Chicago 115-96, its fourth consecutive loss, all at home, and their sixth defeat in eight games at Chicago

in Heat history. The previous mark uve g

zling woes at home continued, the is at a standstill. We have to find it Boston Celtics' nightmarish losing playing defense, and we're oot stopping anybody."

SIDELINES

Jackson Sets 60-Meter Hurdles Mark

The Associated Press

Manning are still perfect.

The Atlanta Hawks with Danny

Manning drove from midcourt

for the winning layup with 7.3 sec-nuds left, then blocked a shot hy

Byron Scott to give Atlanta a 90-88

victory over Indiana on Saturday

night, the Hawks' sixth consecutive

"My man overplayed me and I

had to go to half court to get the

ball," Manning said. "I had him on

my hip and I thought if I could get

into the paint I could dish it to

Kevin Willis for a dunk. But when I

got to the foul line, I thought I

The Pacers, who won 14 of their

2:08 left before a layup hy Willis

and Mookie Blaylock's 3-pointer put the Hawks ahead 88-86.

Dale Davis tied it with a dunk

for Indiana before Craig Ehlo in-

bounded to Manning at midcourt,

and he drove to the basket, giving

the Hawks a 4-0 record since he

could make the shot."

SINDELFINGEN, Germany (Reuters) - Colin Jackson of Britain set a world indoor record of 7.30 seconds in the 60-meter hurdles at an international athletics meeting Sonday.

Jackson broke the previous mark of 7.36 seconds, shared by himself and Greg Foster of the United States.

Kentucky Derby Favorite Is Injured

HALLANDALE, Florida (NYT) - Dehere, last year's juvenile champion and the early favorite to win the Kentucky Derby, fractured a bone above his right hind ankle during a workout Friday and was withdrawn from racing in the Triple Crown series and possibly beyond.

The 3-year-old colt was booked for surgery on Tuesday; his future won't be known until then.

For the Record

The United Arab Emirates won the ICC Trophy by beating Kenya by two wickets Sunday in Nairobi; the Netherlands qualified for the 1996 World Cup by defeating Bermuda on Saturday. (Reuters) Art Schlichter, the quarterback twice suspended by the NFL for

gambling, was indicted in Cincinnati on felony charges be stole more than \$50,000 from a bank and two individuals.

(AP)

Oscar De La Hoya, America's only boxing gold medalist at the 1992.
Olympics, won the WBO junior lightweight title in Los Angles with a 10th-round knockout of Jimmi Bredahl of Denmark.

(AP)

Gianfranco Rosi of Italy kept the IBF junior middleweight title on a *\$1.4 million event was Larry Nel-technical draw in Las Vegas after being badly cut over the left eye when son, who shot a 69. (Reuters, AP) he bumped heads with Vincent Pettway of the United States. (AP)



A RECORD, A FALL - Jackie Joyner-Kersee, who had set a U.S. long-jump record of 23 feet, 4% inches (7.13 meters) at the USA-Mobil Indoor Championships in Atlanta, fell over the final hurdle in the 60-meter race Saturday night. She was taken to a hospital for X-rays of her left ankle, but the results were not divulged. "I don't know what happened," Joyner-Kersee said.

After a 40-Year Career, Van Breda Kolff Nears His Last Technical

By Jason Diamos New York Times Service

AMHERST, New York - Butch van Breda Kolff sits hunched over, chomping on a piece of gum, arms folded, watching intently from the sideline as his Hofstra team - his last team - warms up for perhaps his last time as a coach.

The 71-year-old iconoclast, the oldest coach in NCAA Division 1 basketball, walks more unsteadily these days, his 6foot-3-inch (1.9-meter) frame stooping a little over the paunch in his midsection. Behind van Breda Kolff, the 9,000-seat Alumni Arena at the University of Buffa-In - site of the East Coast Conference tournament - bas fewer than 100 people in it, a ghost town by basketball standards. During introductinos, van Breda Kolff's name is mispronounced. And forget television. They take radio timeouts

It has been a quarter of a century since the man who benched Wilt Chamberlain in the fourth quarter of Game 7 of the National Basketball Association finals came within two points of a world cham-

pionship. It has been 29 years since he coached an lvy League team with a future game between Hofstra and Chicagn U.S. senator named Bill Bradley as its State, two teams with uninspiring re-

mind. His head-coaching career, spanning over 40 years and ranging from college to the pros to an ill-fated women's league to a Gulf Coast high school and back to college again, ended here in Sun-day's final. Its significance, he says, is for others to decide.

"I don't care if there's only 100 people in the stands," says van Breda Kolff., pointing to his bench. "You have 12 here. That's the important thing to me."

On Friday evening, Willem Hendrik van Breda Kolff, clad in a faded red sweater and navy slacks, is almost sedate, his voice occasionally booming out in a baritooe from his seated position. The venerable coach looks weak; an ambulance is on call just for him.

It is a far cry from the animated, nonstop-gesticulating, chair-kicking, sideline-pacing, expletive-spewing Butch of

star into the Final Four. It might as well -cords. Van Breda Kolff always jockeys the refs. By the end of the first half, he is And yet van Breda Kolff does not starting to get worked up. And the impulse in get up out of the seat finally proves too great.

"One doctor didn't really want me to come up here," van Breda Kolff said later with a shrug. "Another said, 'Just stay calm.' I really thought I was going to." He can't; it's oot his nature. Van Breda Kolff has been bothered by an irregular

heartbeat for eight years now. He was hospitalized on Feb. 21, and this is his first game back. The second half is vintage van Breda Kolff, doctor or oo doctor. His peppering of the refs reaches a crescendo. Hofstra. which has led by as many as 19, is starting to fold. "Damn you." van Breda Kolff finally says to nne official. The official wheels, blows his whistle and there's the technicai - van Breda Kolff's trade-

Believe it or not that's the first one I've taken this year," he says. This coming

the game, Hofstra is getting the calls. The Flying Dutchmen hold on far a victory. and van Breda Kniff gets to coach for at least one more night. "I get a little out of breath from time to

time," he says afterward. "But I think 1 was feeling better as the clock ran down." In the more than 1,300 games that van Breda Kolff has coached, be has felt better as the clock ran down more often than not. A native of Montclair, New Jersey. captain of the 1947 Princeton squad and member of the Knicks in their first four years of existence, be began coaching at Lafavette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, in the 1951-52 season.

Four seasons later, van Breda Kolff seasons and the job at Princetoo would

When I first got there, I had a meeting in this big lecture hall with all the players and the people of the town," he recalled.

you Bradley? And be says, 'No, I'm Bill Hnward. I play for the football team."

Van Breda Kolff would come to know his life: He decided to jump to the Los school level. Angeles Lakers.

don't mind moving," van Breda Kolff says now. "You always meet nice

The first season in Los Angeles, 1967-68, van Breda Kolff took Jerry West, Elgin Baylor and not much more into the NBA finals. Then came the arrival of Chamberlain the next season and the controversy of Game 7, after which van was en route to Holstra, where his team Breda Kolff would call Chamberlain a would gn 23-1 in 1959-60. Three more quitter before eventually resigning him-

> Was it the turning point in his career? "Probably, depending on who you're talking to," van Breda Kolff replies. Regardless, it started off an odyssey in

Bradley was, I didn't recruit him. And Detroit, Phoenix, Memphis in the Amerithis one guy with dark hair gets up and can Basketball Association, the expanasks two or three questions. I say, 'Are sion New Orleans Jazz. Then there was the University of New Orleans as coach and athletic director, the New Orleans Pride of the women's league, selling tug-Bradley quickly enough. Three years af- boats door-to-door - "Guys wanted to ter his star's departure, the coach made a talk basketball; I don't think I ever sold decision that would profoundly change anything" - and even a year at the high

"Everyone in their lifetime should spend one year of their life in Picayune, Mississippi, teaching 10th-grade world

And then Lafayette, where everything had begun, asked van Breda Kolff back. Again, he built the Leopards into a winner before a second jump to Hofstra. Two seasons ago, van Breda Kolff worked his brand of magie and the Flying Dutchmen went 20-9. This season, there was no magic. And now it's over.

People are always asking me, 'If you had the chance to do it all over, would you do anything different?" van Breda Kolff says. "I say, not a bit. I wouldn't change one thing. You do what you're "Now I didn't know who the hell Bill the professional ranks during the 70s: going to do and make the best of it."

Duke 77: Donald Williams scored three-point play with 12.5 seconds seven points in less than three min- left for a victory over Nebraska.

a sweep of the season series over (17-9, 7-7).

Duke. South Carolina 75, No. 7 Ken-

Kentucky (23-6, 12-4). No. 8 Arizona 85, Washington

that 7:23 span.
No. 14 Syracuse 81, Georgetown 1990-91 with his second basket, a 75: Lawrence Moten scored 26 dunk that gave the Huskies a 13-10 points to lead No. 14 Syracuse to a Big East victory, dimming George-town's chances for an NCAA tournament bid.

> of free throws in the final eight seconds to seal the victory, which gave the Orangemen (21-5, 13-5) sole possession of second place in the conference.

> 16-9, but have nnly 14 victories against Division I opponents.
> No. 24 Alabama-Birmingham 85,

minutes in the second half.

Lawrence Funderhurke, wbn started his college career at Indiana before transferring to Ohio State. scored 25 points to lead the Buckeyes. The loss knocked the Hoosiers (18-7) two games back of Big Ten leader Michigan going into the last week of conference play. Ohio State (12-15, 5-11 Big Ten) had lost its last two games, five of its last six and eight of 10.

No. 18 Minnesota 107, Jowa 96: Townsend Orr scored six of his 12 points in the third overtime and Voshon Lenard bad a career-high 38 points as Minnesota, playing at home, recorded consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time ever. Lenard became the fifth all-time scorer for the Gophers (20-10, 10-7

Big Ten). No. 19 Florida 82, Tennessee 71: Dan Cross scored 14 points during a five-minute stretch of the second half as Florida, at home, tied Kentucky for first place in the Southcastern Conference Eastern Divi-

Since the Gators (23-6, 12-4 SEC) have a better record within the division, they will be the Nn. 1 seed from the East in next week's SEC Tournament at Memphis,

Tennessee No. 20 California 74, Oregon State 44: Lamond Murray had 18 points as the Bears knocked off

cold-shooting Oregon. In what may bave been the last home game for Murray, a junior, and sophomore teammate Jason Kidd — both are likely candidates to enter the NBA draft - oeither player spent much time on the court after the Bears (21-6 overall, 12-4 Pac-10) opened a 37-10 halftime lead.

No. 21 Oklahoma State 83, Colorado 68: Back-to-back 3-pointers by Randy Rutherford and Brooks Thompson started a late surge as Oklahoma State (21-8, 10-4) pulled away before a hometown crowd to beat Colorado despite a career-

high 46 points by Donnie Boyce. No. 22 Marquette 73, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 51: Damon Key had 17 points, Roney Eford scored all 16 of his in the second half and Jim McIlvaine nearly had a triple-double to lead Marquette (22-7) past UWM in the regular season finale for both teams.

Providence 77, No. 23 Boston College 69: Michael Brown scored 22 points to lead Providence, playing at home against Boston College (20-9 overall, 11-7 Big East). Providence (16-9, 9-8) also capitalized at the foul line, hitting 14 consecutive foul shots and coasting to victory.

No. 25 Penn 81, Cornell 66: Matt Maloney scored 19 points, 14 in the second half, to lead No. 25 Penn over Cornell for the Quakers' 28th straight league victory. Maloney, who made 7 of 12 field goal attempts, including 4-of-5 3-point shots, scored 11 points during a 17-5 run for the Quakers (23-2, 13-0 Ivy League) over the first 5:52 of the second half.

Lacroix Explores Limits of Ready-to-Wear

By Suzy Menkes vional Herald Tribune

PARIS - "Wonderful," hreathed Sophia Loren, black Dior-clad bosom heaving so hard that her veiled hat trembled. 'Fabulous," drawled Lauren Bacall blonde hair curling over her gray Armani pants suit.

Kim Basinger just wore her heart on the lapel of a cranberry Christian Lacroix jacket and pouted glossy lips at Robert Altman's cameras.

The opening scenes of Altman's "Prêtà-Porter movie, shot at Lacroix's fall

PARIS FASHION

show on Sunday, caused a stampede of photographers, video crews and journal-

The spy-and-spoof movie — a satire on fashion as Altman's "The Player" took on Hollywood — threatens to overwhelm the Paris ready-to-wear shows. But Lacroix tried hard to divert attention from Loren's still-luscious legs.

The designer sent out a titanic clash of patterns, fahrics and decoration: boots smothered in jewels, metallic finishes, iiara-like headpieces and circus finale. That was the moment when Marcello Mastroianni's daughter Chiara, playing Basinger's assistant, lifted ber head momentarily from her book (or maybe it was the script) to look at a flirty skating dress.

Had Altman asked Lacroix to make a show so over-the-top that it was an embarras de richesse? Or was the designer, who came out to introduce his Bazar sportswear line, trying to show the outer parameters of ready-to-wear - from sporty to wildly opulent?

The result seemed like fashion run riot in a forest of fabrics, with the occasional emergence of a simple jacket in a subtly figured brocade or an evening tuxedo with slithers of lace in the back of jacket and pants. Mostly Lacroix's sublime individual pieces, like chenille knits in juicy colors and rich textures, were never taken out of their complex context.

Long over short was the show's statement, but it would typically come out as a John Galliano's flirty shorts and Japanese-inspired wrapper and headgear. striking coat over silver leather shorts. with leopard-print, patterned chiffon and lacey hose, not to mention T-shirts photoprinted with the faces of the supermodels. The late Frederico Fellini, not Altman,

would have done justice to the show. Fashion the Movie is an apt metaphor for a season that seems more than ever about a designer's intense personal vision

— a private narrative in which the clothes



powerful and romantic show, which took place in an empty mansion - all dusty gilded boiserie and a chandlier sprawled in

a heap of glitter on the floor. Enter a hlack-veiled figure weeping into her hankerchief-point dress. Then out steps a dainty shoe, an elongated leg with 'the curve of the buttocks just covered in the cheekiest silk shorts disappearing unare merely players.

Imagine the scene at John Galliano's der a cuddly shearling jacket. Now a gei-sha girl, an ohi swaddling the bosom of her tailored jacket, its sleeves flaring like a kimono. Next Shanghai Lil, the shiny coils of her hat like upswept Japanese hair, a slinky bias-cut dress and a dangling purse. Finally came a hubble-gum pink satin dress caressing the body to wild applause. II was a fashion happening as Galliano's

allure, mixtures of cultures and textures and a flirtatious modernity.

Galliano now needs the the big-bucks

18 outfits spoke of romance and feminine

At the show was its sponsor, the New York financier John Bult of Paine Webber investment bank. Secret negotiations with the Wertheimer family (owners of Chanel) stalled because of a "conflict of interests." (Read that as fear of upsetting Karl Lager-

However disturbing the Comme des Garcons' show seemed, you have to salute the designer Rei Kawakubo for her extraordinary vision of women who, after some unimaginable event, were forced to dress themselves without scissors and thread by wrapping and rolling fabric around the body and by cutting up old army uniforms.

The result was strange and beautiful, a fashion version of swords beaten into plowshares. To martial music, the models walked out in ear-flapped army caps above dresses that lapped the body leaving a bared back, the end of the fabric in a sausage roll of fabric. The cut-up uniforms meant a khaki military jacket reduced to two pockets on a ragged bolero, or to the bodice of a long dress with a blood-red velvet skirt. It seemed poetic, apocalyptic and symbolic of how women the world

over are left to pick up life's pieces.
Yohji Yamamoto's show was an art movie, a fine intellectual exercise, its cerebral side reinforced by the metal runway flanking the noble rotunda of the Sorbonne. Yamamoto went back to his Japanese roots, using the kimono's deep sleeves on long sober tailored coats or as sudden flashes of color and pattern to brighten the somber palette. The multilayered kimono was even translated as colorful fine knitted cardigans worn like onion skins.

Claude Montana's stride into cyberspace, all ahhreviated skirts and high boots, was a hard, futuristic vision that did not reflect the dreamy escapism of modern

So Montana had softened his silhouelte? But making it round instead of square could not convince that he had given up on fashion geometry. The show started and ended with fluffy white wool and a snowball of feathers to emphasize deep-pile fabrics. Long bathrobe coats in plush velvet, belted high at the waist, had a melting softness.

Ann Demeulemeester told a tale of sweet misalliances: long wavy hair with funky, spiky fringes; thick long skirts over flimsy silk petticoats; heavy brogues with spindly heels. They stepped out at the Ecole des Beaux Arts on a mosaic floor that echoed the textures of the hrocade jackets or ankle sweeping coats. The surprise was short dresses - always with uneven hems or with a flutter of under-silk - and in pale colors from wishy sky blue

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Name-Droppers of Another Sort

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "Another highly recognizable name in Washington retailing will soon be history," Kara Swisher wrote, with heavy heart, in The Washington Post, "when the owners of Peoples Drug Stores drop a name that has been around for almost 90

Peoples' is a warmly populist name, from the Latin populus. Mao Zedong recognized this when he named his regime the People's Republic of China, differentiating it from the plain Republic of China when Kuomintang leaders were driven to Taiwan. Lyndon Johnson once satirically spelled it out in a burst of oratory: "the people - p-e-e-p-u-L" Abraham Lincoln drew on the phrase-making of the Reverend Theodore Parker for his "of the people, by the people, for the people" in the Gettysburg Address. Further back, the framers of the U.S. Constitution led their document with "We, the people," a democratic phrase that drew a strenuous objection from Patrick Henry of Virginia, who preferred "We, the States."

Building on that great tradition for nearly a century.

Peoples Drug Stores invested millions of ad dollars in the firm's name. Its 270 stores proudly proclaim the populist message. What terrific idea for a name could

account for the scrapping of the familiar old "Peoples"?

Answer: CVS Stores. In case CVS does not instantly grab you, consider this: CVS is the name of the corporate parent, which already operates 900 drug-stores in the Northeast under that name, and which bought the Peoples chain a few years ago. Its president, Thomas Ryan, fixed up the old stores and is obliterating the old name "to show more clearly who was behind these changes."

CVS does not stand for Columbia Voadcasting System, as many assume. The initials stand for "convenience, value, service," though these three words do not leap readily to mind when the initials appear. "Why isn't CVS referred to as Consumer Value Stores if that's the image the company wants to convey?" asks David Metcalf, an advertising copywriter for a Detroit bank. "If that's too long, why not choose a more presentable name? There seems to be a serious lack of form following function here."

Another question arises: Why change any familiar name to a set of unfamiliar initials? First National City Bank picks up a certain swiftness hy shortening itself to Citibank, but does the Farmers and Merchants Bank attract new customers by becoming F&M? Metcalf writes copy for NBD, which used to take a whole two

seconds to say as National Bank of Detroit. Some name-happy companies are moving in the opposite direction, from initials with forgotten antecedents to whole words: the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. was able to identify itself as A&P, though when the chain wants to get away from its old image, it chooses the name of Super Fresh, (How soon S&F?)

Another, more understandable trend in corporate nomenclature is the run-on name. TelePrompTer led the way a generation ago — hyphenless, with internal letters capitalized instead. Others created a single word out of two: nameblends include Ameritech, Microsoft, Unisys. Which brings us to the MashreoBank.

"Notice of Name Change" is the direct, even catchy headline of a tombstone ad in The New York Times, "MashreqBank (Formerly Bank of Oman Limited)." What was the matter with the friendly neighborhoods "Bank of Oman." which we used to run into before going shopping at Peoples Drug? Only this: "It is incorporated in the United Arah Emirates and not in

Oman." Good reason! Jed Rothwell of Cold Fusion Research Advocates, in Chamblee, Georgia, has a theory for "a fad in which Names Are Run Together Like This." He thinks it was started, or at least popularized by, Niklaus Wirth, a computer scientist and designer of programming languages. "When you tell a computer to add up your lunch bill with a 15 percent tip plus tax." Rothwell writes, "you write something like this: TOTAL equals sign LUNCH plus sign (LUNCH asterisk .15) plus sign TAX." But if you have both federal and state or local taxes, you would have to write FEDERAL TAX which would confuse the computer because it could discern no operator (like plus sign or minus sign or bristoph Her: (hi implified frade Rul

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asterisk or slash) between the words as two variables. To lump the words together into a single variable Wirth wrote it as FederalTax. "Many of us programmer types have been doing it that way ever since," says Rothwell. He adds: "We started calling our products FastFormatter and TaxTime; other people noticed and began imitating that style and, as they say, The Rest Is History."

The Nitpickers' League has demanded a critique of President Clinton's State of the Union address, which I have resisted because his writers have made a conscious effort to clean up his act.

So just a few precepts: do not start a sentence with the conjunction so, as in "So this year . . .

In enumerating, say "third" instead of the Bushian the third thing

Do not say "I am persuaded" when you mean "I am convinced"; it seems as if you were sold a bill of goods. "Democracies don't attack each other" should be

one another," referring to more than two. When positing anything contrary to fact, get sub-unctively moody: "as though the world itself was" should be were.

Run the whole thing through a cliche-checker. Not all jobs need be targeted, all prohlems tackled, all

Alliteration acolytes liked "replaced drift and dead-lock with renewal and reform." And this adjuration to my old co-conspirator, Boh Dole, in his rebuttal; How often can you start a sentence with Now.' Ronald Reagan could not get going without a Well, and Dole is trying the same thing with Now. As Gertrude Stein would say, drop the now now.

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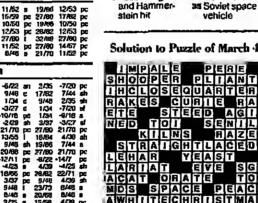
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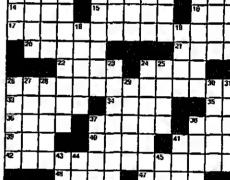
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